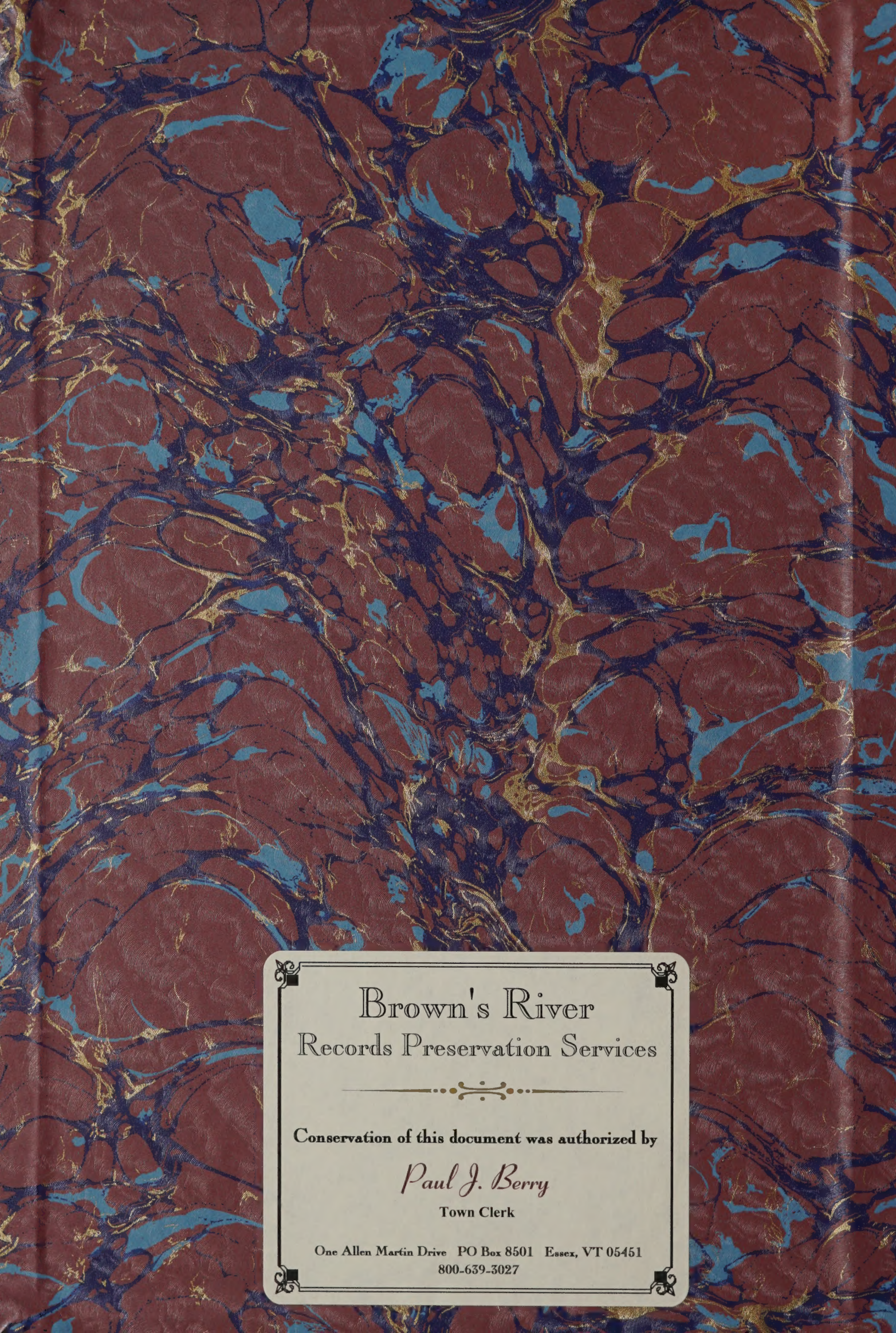


Brown's River

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Southborough Book of Records

Southborough Book of Records. Bought in ye year: 1727:

N.B. Abraham Newton Warned out of page 112

Road Dow Mathers hill from Westons 20 page
Recompence for the same - - page 86 - -

Town Bounds Mentioned Particularly 139

The General Acceptance of Highways. as they were Set off From Marlbor:
and accepted by Southbor: Look in Page - 27 - 8. -
Recorded by William Ward Esqr - & then the Town Clerk

Peter Ball & his Partioners
Entred Page: 175. & 176.

aprill y^e 10^th = 1739: — Then at a meetting of the Select men of Southboro^ In order to Call Some of the Servayers & Collectors of the high-way Rate to an account: & then David Bruce for the year = 1737; & Ebenezer newton - Hachaliah Bridges & Ebenezer Johnson for the year: 1737; all these made up their accounts as Such — and by these are Discharged; —

Daniel Taylor
John Amsden
Sam^ll Lyscom
Nathan^l Brigham
Othniel Taylor
} Select men of Southboro^

Southboro^ Feb: 25^th 1739/40: Then at a meetting of the Select men of S^d Town: John Mathis & Nathniel Jollin made up their accounts as Servayers & Collectors for y^e year: 1738: & we are Cleared & Quieted & Discharged — — — By us the Subscribers: —

John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Sam^ll Lyscom
Othniel Taylor
} Select men for Southboro^

Southboro^ Feb: 24: 1741/2

At a meetting of the Select men of S^d Town John Amsden & Joseph Richards made up their accounts as Servayers & Collectors for the year: 1739: & 1740: Both these men made up their accounts paid by these are Discharged

Isaac Amsden
John Amsden
David woods
} Select men

Southboro^ February y^e 7^th 1742/3 — at a meetting of the Select men of Southborough Then Ezekiel Collines Servayer & Colector of Highways made up his accounts for y^e year 1740: Likewise nathan Brigham Servayer & Colector for S^d ways made up his acounts for y^e years 1739 & 1740: & Likewise Thomas Newton Servayer made up his acounts for the year: 1741: — all these above mentioned were acquited of their Several Lists & Sums Set in S^d Lists for the years above mentioned by us the Subscriber in full;

Wm Ward
John Amsden
Sam^ll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
} Select men For Southboro^

Southboro^ January: 30^th 1743/4

at a meating of the Select men Ekekiel Collins Servayer ~~was~~ was acquited for the year = 1741 = ~~except Moses Johnson Rate it being 0-5-0~~ & Deac David Woods and Ephraim Ward was acquited for the year = 1742 — also John Newton was acquited for the year 1742 and Likewise Elisha Bruce was acquited for the year = 1742 Except Othanial Taylor Rate of = 0-6-10 & James Jones Rate of = 0-4-5 Nathan Brigham was acquited for the year — 1741 Except John Mathies Rate it being — 1-5-10 —

William Ward
John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
} Selec men

Southboro ~ Feb: 11 - 1744/6 - At a meeting of the Select men John Fay Servayer made up his accounts for the year 1743 and was acquited Except -0-4-6
Also Aaron Fay Servayer was acquited for the same year Except-0 9 - 2 - By us the Soberibers

John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Hudson
Nathan Brigham
} Select men for Southborough

Southboro: Feb: 3: 1745/6: — at a meeting of the Select men of Pd Town Ephraim ward John Gould Isaac Johnson & Aaron Fay made up their accounts as Servayers & Collectors for Highways for the years: 1743: & 1744: and acquicted by us: as Select men:

John Amsden
Thomas Graves
Nathan Brigham
David Woods
Timothy Brigham
} Select men For Southboro

Southboro: Feb: 6: 1746/7
at a meeting of the Select men Capt Timothy Brigham & Benja Newton made up their accounts as Servayers & Collectors for the year: 1745: & Also Elisha Bruce his old arreres: and was Acquicted & Discharged by us as Select men

John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Graves
} Select men For Southboro

Feb: ye 1st: 1747/8: then at a meeting of the Select men of Southborough Nathll Newton for the year 1745: & also John Britton Isaac Newton Gideon Bellows & Abbolom ward all of them: made up their accounts for the years 1745 & 1746: as Servayers & Collectors of Highways Rats in full: & was fully Discharged by ~~order~~ of the Select men

John Amsden
Town Clerk

Feb: ye 6th 1748/9: then at a meeting of the Select men of Southboro: Daniel Mathis Abbolom ward Ezra Taylor and Moses Bellows Servayers & Collectors of the Highway Rate for the year: 1748: made up their accounts of their Collections to the Select men: & ware acquicted & discharged for the year: 1748:
& Recorded by order of the Select men: John Amsden Town Clerk

Feb: 13th 1748/9: At a meeting of the Select men of Southboro: m/t Daniel Mathis Ezra Taylor Moses Bellows & Robert Fay Servayers & Colectors for high-ways for the years 1748: & 1749: made to the Select men & ware acquitted & Discharged for the years above Sd
& Recorded by order of the Select men John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: Feb: 15th 1750/1. At a meeting of the Select men of Pd Town: Mr Benja Stow Mr Robert Newton & Mr Jotham Bruce Servayrs & Collectors for highways for ye year: 1749 appeared & ware discharged for the Same by the Select men; Isaac Johnson was not
Entred by order of the Select men; — John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: Feb: 10: 1752: At a meeting of the Select men: Ephraim ward Peter Hall Nonsuch Stow ware acquicted & discharged of the Highway Rat for the year 1750: by us;

Select men
John Amsden
Town Clerk
Timothy Brigham
David Woods

Isaac Johnson was not
& Nathan Newton not

Feb: y^e 19^th 1753: at a meetting of the Select men of Southborough
John Fay & Nathan Newton for the years 56: & y^e year 57: made up their accounts
as Serveyers for the years above^d & was Cleared & acquited by us as Select men
Ezekiel Newton Sen^r William ward Ruben Cummings was not Cleared;

John Amsden, Sam^ll Lyscom, David Woods — Select men of Southboro^

At a Meetting of the Select March y^e 19^th 1753.
Isaac Johnson & William ward made up their
accounts as Serveyers & Collector of the Highway Rate
& ware discharged of the Same: & Recorded by order
of the Select men: John Amsden Town Clerk

At a meetting of the Select men of Southboro^ Feb: y^e 24^th 1754; we the Subscribers
as Select men did acquit & discharge Abraham Amsden as Serveyer & Collector and
also William Collins as Serveyer & Collector of the Highway Rate both of them for the year 1752
also Ezekiel Newton Jun^r discharged for y^e Same year

John Amsden, David Woods, Tim^e Brigham, Ezekiel Collins — Select men of Southboro^

At a meetting of y^e Select men of Southboro^ Feb: 16^th 1753
Amos Newton & John Amsden Jun^r made up their accounts
as Serveyers & Collectors of their Lists of the Highway Rate
for y^e year: 1753. and ware discharged: Moses Johnson & Sam^ll Britton we are not
By us:

John Amsden, Tim^e Brigham, Nathan Brigham, David Woods — Select men of Southboro^

At a meetting of the Select men Feb: 16: 1756; Elisha Bruce & Thomas Hudson &
Ephraim Ward made up their accounts as Serveyers & Collectors of their Lists in the
Highway rate Committed to them to Collect for the year 1754: & are Acquited & dis-
charged by us the Subscribers
Gideon Newton was not acquited; —

John Amsden, Timothy Brigham, Nathan Brigham, David Woods — Select men of Southboro^

at a meeting of the Select of Southborough march y^e 4 1756 m^r Gideon Newton made
up his accounts as Surveyor of Highways and Collector of y^e money Granted for the
year 1754 and Was by us acquited and Discharged ---

Tim^e Brigham, Ezra Taylor, Ephraim Woods, Samuel Britton — Selectmen for Southborough

att a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough February y^e 7: 1757
m^r Elijah Bellows and m^r John Parker and m^r Benj^a Mixer Surveyor of High-
ways in the year 1755 and Collector of the money Granted Made up their accounts
and were Discharged Except Moses Johnsons Rate which Remains which S^d
Parker has not Collected and Paid in — and John Bent
Rate in S^d Mixer Hands and allso on the 22^nd day
Caleb Witherbe made up his accounts and Tim^e Brigham
Was accordingly Discharged JP

John Bent, Isaac Johnson, Ezra Taylor — Selectmen for Southboro^:

February y^e 12 1761
M^r John Parker Paid in the many
that Remained Due from Moses Johnson
as above Mentioned and is accordingly Discharged in full
by order of the Selectmen att^t Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough November ye 20: 1734.

Then Recived of Lieut John Amsden as Constable for the year 1731 the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds in full of the ministers Rates for the year: 1731. — I Say Received by me: — Timothy Brigham Town Treas.r

Southboro: Febu.y 4.th 1756

Mess.rs John Lyscom Joseph Newton and David Newton Surveyer of Highways and Collectors of the money Granted made up there accounts in Writen & for said Capasity for the year 1756 and was accordingly Discharged By us the Subscribers

Tim.e Brigham } Selectmen
Ezra Taylor }
Nathan Brigham } for Southboro.
Samuel Britan

Febuary 4.th 12 1759

Robert Horne jun.r Surveyer for the 1756 was Discharged

The Same day Jonathan Amsden & Nathan Brigham jun.r Surveyers for the y.e.r 1757 was Discharged By the Selectmen Entered —

By order of the Selectmen Test Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Febuary y.e 15 1760 Capt John Fay & Isabel Mathews Surveyers of highways and Collectors of the money Granted for the year 1757 made up there accounts with the Selectmen and were Discharged accordingly By order of the Selectmen —

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

March y.e 8.th 1760 at a Meeting of the Selectmen John Newton appeared with the Left Guild & Jonas Newton was Dead an Surveyer of Highways for y.e year 1758 and the said Left was then Settled & Discharged By order of the Selectmen —

Test Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Febu.y 4.th 12.th 176[illegible]

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day Mr Ephraim Woods one of the Surveyers of Highways for y.e year 1758 Made up his account and was Discharged accordingly: The Same day Mr Nathan Bridges & Amos Newton made up there account were accordingly Discharged: By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

At a meeting of ~~the Selectmen~~ of Southborough on the 4.th Seventh Day of Febuary 1763 Mess.rs John Angier Jonathan Clamans Surveyer of Highways for the year 0759 Josiah Fay & Seth Newton & Martin fe Stow for the y.e 1760 and Robert Fay for the year 1761 Made up there Accounts in said office and were Discharged accordingly By Order of the Selectmen E Taylor Jun.r Clerk

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro: on the 25.th day of Feb.y 1766 Mess.rs Joseph Grace Surveyer of highways for the year 1762 made up his accounts in said office and were Discharged accordingly By order of the Selectmen E Taylor Jun.r Clerk

# The Book of Records o the Town of Southborough

Began in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven .....

which are as followeth

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att a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb$^{y}$ 13: 1764
m$^{r}$ Joseph Cummings Surveyor of highways for the year 1761 and m$^{r}$ William Brigham for 1762 and m$^{r}$ James Lewis for 1762 Aholom Ward for 1760 Benjamin Mixer & William Winchester for 1761 made up there accounts and were Discharged accordingly — By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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att a Meeting of the Selectmen Feb$^{y}$ 25 1765

Joshua Newton Surveyor of highways for the 1764 and James Bridges a Surveyor for the same year and Hezekiah Gay for the year 1765 and Lieu$^{t}$ Nathan Brigham for the year 1763 and m$^{r}$ Jonathan Ahuson for the same year: Severally made up there accounts and were Discharged as also Ashel Moore for the year 1765 and Discharged — By order of the Selectmen

att$^{d}$ Ezra Taylor Town Clerke

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att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb$^{y}$ 15 1768
The Surveyors of highways viz$^{t}$ Boz$^{a}$ Walker for 1769 W$^{m}$ Ruland for 1765 W$^{m}$ Smithanth & Edw$^{d}$ Chamberlain for 1766 W$^{m}$ Lewis jun$^{r}$ for 1767 made up there accounts and were Discharged by order of the Selectmen

att$^{t}$ Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

att the above said Meeting of the Selectmen m$^{r}$ Jonathan Ahuson Town Treasurer made up his accounts with the Selectmen, and then Produced all his Discharges from the Selectmen from the year 1761 to the year 1766 Including the Assessments for that same year attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb$^{y}$ 27: 1769
The Surveyors of Highways viz Ezra Taylor Esq$^{r}$ for the year 1763 Ezekiel Newton for the year 1764 Jonas Ball for 1765 John Brittan for 1766 Peter Brewer and Samuel Phillips for y$^{e}$ year 1767 made up their accompts and were Discharged by order of the Selectmen. Attest Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk

Feb$^{y}$ y$^{e}$ 11$^{th}$ 1765 m$^{r}$ John Temple of South$^{b}$ who was chosen March 1763 a Surveyor & Collector of money granted for repairing Highways made up his accompts and was Discharged by order of the Selectmen as by his Discharge Signed by Ezra Taylor in behalf of the Selectmen said Ezra being Clerk
Southborough April 21: 1769 attest Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Select men of Southborough Feb$^{y}$ 27$^{th}$ 1769 Mr John Temple Town Treasurer for said Southb$^{o}$ made up his accompts with the Select men aforesaid

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb$^{y}$ 12: 1770 Mr Asahel Mathews a surveyor of highways and Collector of the money for the same for the year 1768 and Mr Daniel Johnson Surveyor & Collector of money for Highways for the year 1769 both in Southb$^{o}$ appeared & made up their accompts and were Discharged

attest Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk

Southb$^{o}$ Feb$^{y}$ 11$^{th}$ 1771 Mr Nathan Newton a Surveyor of Highways & Collector of money for the same for the year 1767 made up his acct and is Discharged By order of the Select Men attest Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk

Southb$^{o}$ Feb$^{y}$ 11$^{th}$ 1771 att a Meeting of the Selectmen of said Southb$^{o}$ Mr John Lyscom and Mr Josiah Fay two of the surveyors of highways & Collectors of the money for the same made up their accompts as Surveyors &c for the year 1768 and are discharged by ord$^{r}$ of the Selectmen

attest Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk

Southb$^{o}$ Feb$^{y}$ 22$^{d}$ 1771 Mr Elijah Brigham surveyor & Collector of highways for the year 1769 made up his accts and is Discharged by order of the Selectmen

attest Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk

Feb$^{y}$ 14: 1772 At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough The Surveyors of Highways and Collectors of the money for Repairing Highways in said Town for the Several years set against their Names made up their accts and are discharged

| Viz | | | | |
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| Surveyors & Collectors of money for Repairing Highways Viz | Edward Newton | for the year | 1768 | discharged by order of the Selectmen |
| | Mose Bruce | | 1769 | |
| | Mark Collins | | 1769 | |
| | John Vose | | 1770 | attest |
| | James Bridge | | 1770 | |
| | Nathan Brigham | | 1770 | Jon$^{a}$ Ward Town Clerk |

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| Surveyors of Highway for 1769 | Elijah Brigham | Discharged pr Jon.a Ward Town Clerk |
| | Daniel Johnson is Discharged pr Jon.a Ward Town Clerk | |
| | the other had Discharged before | |
| Surveyors to Collect the money to Repair Highways for 1770 | John Vose | Discharged Feb.y 14: 1772 |
| | Jonas Bridge | attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk |
| | Nathan Brigham Jun.r | discharged 1773 pr Jon.a Ward Town Clerk |
| | Joseph Newton | |
| Ditto 1771 | Moses Bellows | |
| | John Witherbee | Discharged Feb.y 14-1774 Jon.a Ward Town Clerk |
| | Phineas Brown | Discharged Feb.y 10: 1773 pr J.W. Town Clerk |
| | Jonas Bellows Jun.r | |
| Ditto 1772 | John Harvey | Discharged Feb.y 10: 1773 attest J. Ward Town Clerk |
| | Jothua Smith | discharged Feb.y 14-1774 attest J. Ward Town Clerk |
| | Ezra Newton | |
| | Jon.a Champney | discharged February 5. 1774 attest Jon.a Ward Town Clerk |
| Ditto 1773 | Peter Brown | Discharged Feb. 16. 1778. att J. Parker Town Clerk |
| | Benj.a Parker | Discharged Feb.y 13. 1775. attest James Parker Town Clerk |
| | Seth Newton | Discharged Feb.y 10. 1779. att J. Parker Town Clerk |
| | Wm. Brigham | Discharged Feb. 29. 1776. attest James Parker Town Clerk |
| Ditto 1774 | Ezekiel Collins Jun.r | Discharged Feb.y 17. 1777. attest J. Town Clerk |
| | Jon.a Wier | Discharged Feb. 16. 1778. att James Parker Town Clerk |
| | Robert Fay | Discharged Feb.y 12. 1776. pr order of Select men |
| | Edw.d Richard | attest James Parker Town Clerk |
| | | Discharged Feb.y 10. 1779. att J. Parker Town Clerk |
| Ditto 1775. | Samuel Newton | Discharged Feb. 16. 1778 by order of the |
| | Jotham Bellows | Select men. att J. Parker Town Clerk |
| | Jabez Newton | Discharged Feb.y 10. 1779 |
| | Zacheus Witherbee | Ditto. att James Parker Town Clerk |
| Ditto 1776 | John Johnson | |
| | Aaron Simpson | Discharged Feb.y 10. 1779. att J. Parker Town Clerk |
| | Sam.l Newton | Discharged Feb. 16. 1778. att J. Parker Town Clerk |
| | John Richard | Discharged Feb.y 10. 1779. att J. Parker Town Clerk |

Surveyers & Collectors of the money granted to repair high ways 1777

Joel Newton
Abner Parker
Tyrus Newton
Discharged Feb.y 10 1779. att J. Parker Town Clerk

mark Collins Jun.r Discharg.d

Ditto for 1778

Joseph Wetherbee Discharged
Elisha Johnson Discharged. Feb.y 10 1779. att J. Parker Town Clerk
Abel Chamberlin Discharged
John Bellows Discharged

Ditto for 1779

Samuel Horne Discharged
Aaron Fay Discharged
Ezekiel Collins Discharged
Elijah Newton Discharged

Ditto for 1780.

Alexander Newton Discharged
John Prentice Discharged
Edmund Chamberlain Discharged
Jonas Woods Discharged

Ditto for 1781

Josiah Fay Discharg.d Feb.y 19.th 1787 Attest Benj.a Smith Clerk
Elisha Fay Discharged
Ezra Taylor
Richard Barnes Discharged Feb.y 25.th 1783

Ditto for 1782

Thomas Stone Discharged Feb.y 29.th 1788
Isaac Newton Discharge
Isaac Johnson Discharged
Elijah Johnson

Ditto for 1783

Jedidiah Parker Discharged
Robert Horn
Ezekiel Newton 3.d
David Newton Discharg.d Feb.y 19.th 1787 Attest B. Smith Clerk

Ditto 1784

Ebenezer Bellows
Joseph Osthank
Samuel Chamberlain Discharg.d Feb.y 19.th 1787. Attest Benj.a Smith Clerk
Peter Hay Discharged

Ditto 1785

Amos Newton Jun.r Discharg.d Feb.y 19.th 1787 Attest Benj.a Smith Clerk
Wm Williams Discharg.d Feb.y 19.th 1787 Attest Benj.a Smith Clerk
Silas Ball
Abner Ward Discharged

Ditto 1786

Uriel Montague Discharged
Daniel Graves Discharged
Asa Fay Discharged
Wm Hibbard

Surveyors of Highways for 1787

David Peirce Discharged Feby 25th 1788
Benja Smith Discharged February 18-1788
Samuel Hudson Junr
Josiah Newton

for 1789

Timothy Bellows
Joel Brewer
Seth Newton 4th
Wm Herrington

George Brigham
Jonathan Taylor
Phinehas Bemis
Wm Brigham

for 1788

1790

Hemant Fay
Benjn Collins
Paul Newton
Windsor Newton

A Draught of the Platt
of the Town Bounds.

Drawn By Capt William Ward Esqr
of the Town of Southborough

(1)

July the 24 day — 1727 —

at a publick meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield being Notified and warned as follows viz — The Inhabitants of said Town pursuant to the order of the General Court held at Boston in June last Incorporated the said Town of Brookfield into a Town for the assembling and convening the qualified Voters for the Chusing of their officers &c — until the next Election according to Law being according to the warning at the house of Timothy Brigham in said Town at two of the Clock afternoon upon said day

in the first place by Vote chose William Ward Moderator for said meeting

then voted that they will for Select-men to Manage the prudential affairs of the Town of said Town Chose for number five

then by Votes chose for Select-men.

Capt William Ward the first
Lieut John Bellows Senr
William Johnson Senr 3d
John Woods Junr 4th
Samuel Ward the 5th

then after nominating several —

Capt William Ward was chosen Town Clerk and was also Sworn by the Major part of the Select-men at said meting

[illegible] for Chusen of
[illegible] Capt
[illegible] Lieut
[illegible] Capt
[illegible] for the Tryers of
[illegible] for
[illegible] men Timothy Johnson
[illegible] and Benjamin Newton
[illegible] the officers were
[illegible] by the Select-men
[illegible] July
[illegible] Nom
[illegible] Sworn

[illegible] the [illegible] day of August the [illegible] 1727

at a meting of the Select Men it was agreed and ordered that the following warrent for a Town Meting should be given to [illegible] to our Constable James Newton to warn a Town Meting

[illegible] next at the [illegible] clock the forenoon

To James Newton Constable for ye Town of Southborough

This is in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of this Town qualified according to Law for voting in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Southborough on munday the 28th day of this Instant August at nine of the clock before noon

1st for the first place for the Town to consider of and provide a suitable place for the necessary publick Meetings of said Town for the time to come

2dly for to provide a suitable place for the setting of a Meeting House as we may have often occation

3dly to consider of and act in such affairs relating to the Town that shall be best for the peace and welfare of said Town as God shall direct us

4ly for the Town to consider of Selectmen whether they will make choice of three men for the Carrying on the affairs of the Town or proceed to act without for the ensuing year

5ly for the Town to grant such sum or sums of money as they see cause for the necessary charges arising or accruing this present year and in what way and manner they will have it raised

(6ly) to hear the Return of your doings at this present meeting

the Selectmen at the time of the Meeting for the choice

August 14 day 1727 By order of the Selectmen William Ward Town Clerk

August 28 day 1727 In virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the place mentioned Attest James Newton Constable for Southborough

Southborough August the 28 day — 1727 at the hour of nine of the clock the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough being met together opened by reading the warrant for the meeting of the Town

for a Moderator by Ballot for

Town Clerk

(3)

... shingles should offer there selves ...

... town selves to get ... shingles ...

... Sabbath at the ...

David woods ——— 2000
Nathan Brigham ——— 2000

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... on the ... by each ...
... Nathan Brigham and John ...

then voted that the men be a Committee for to hear and act in the affairs of the town concerning the work boards Clabords shingles afore agreed on and Manage the prudentiall affairs thereof and to stand a committee until the last of october next

then proposed that John Mathis junr Nathan Brigham & Daniel Mathis be work men to Get the timber that is to Give Directions and Draw under pen and Raise our Meting house that is as Carpenters to Manage the whole until it be Raised the D Carpenters to find of their own at framing notwithstanding all that hath be don and Granted before

then after a debating the affair of procuring money it was proposed voted and Granted that the full Sum of three hundred pounds money be assessed levied and Raised upon the Inhabitants and Rentable Estate of this town for the Defraying the Charge of building our Meting house

then ajorned the meting to the second munday in this instant to this place at two of the Clock after noon to proceed further in the affairs of this meting

Attest William Johnson Moderator

(55)

the Meting house that was Begunne by Jonathan Sale Esqr
the Sale of the Same Referring them to being willing to hear their
Reasons if any they had to offer gave them and Let them Know
ing if they could get accomidations Suitable for such a thing or not
hearing what they had to say untill eight a Clock or Else
persons that Mr. J Motion Making nothing to us any wise answer
Answer for the getting a proceeding a Suitable Accomodation
for Setting of the Meting House & they proposed the Motion
after Let obtained of them this Meting to Stand unto the next
Wednesday at eight of the Clock in the Morning in the house of
Jotha Wadsworth to proceed further in the Premises Conform of this
Meting being called by [illegible]

[illegible]

1727

[illegible] of the House of Representatives being the
day to which the Meting is Adjourned the Warrent being Read
ing of the Meting —

then proceed upon that Article in the Warrant for Raising of money
to Recompense such as Shall preach Gods word amongst us

after a debate it was proposed Voted and Granted that there Should be a
Sum of twenty five pounds Money Voted (Voted) and raised upon
the Inhabitance & Ratable Estate of this Town for the paying
the Charge of Recompenceing Ministers that Shall Come after
preach Gods word amongst us and for the Charging of other necessary
Charge of procureing them and Likewise for the paying for the
Entertainment and Lodging of them
past by Voting Affirmitive

then proposed to Joyn this Meting to pay [illegible] the Burying place West of
Timothy Brigham then to See and Lay out what may be proper and
procured for the Accomodations for Setting our Meting house that may
be Most to peace to all parts of the Town then Voted has been
formerly acted by the Town and Likewise to give Direction to a
Committee whom to Lay the Meting house Timber if the Com
come

Voted in Affirmitive as above Written

after the people being Come together at the afore said place called the burying place
the Moderator Desired Capt Ballard & John Woods to Show that place that was
by the burying place which they measured from a Certain Tree was Set to Mark the
Corner of the two places was Nearest the Center according to a vote of the Town for
Setting our Meting house which accordingly they did there and Likewise
at the burying place. Sundry proposalls being made about several places for Setting
our meting house on: at Length that of the East Side of the Town proposed
a place near the Cross paths West of the run of water East of Timothy Bordmans
for a place to Sett our meting house on: the other party objected that there
was two wet for Such a use and Desired them to make a Little Motion
So as to get upon dry Suitable land and they would be Content

(7) after which prosisting ofors the Moderator by vote ojourned the Meting
unto the fuft Munday of the next Month at one of the Clock after
noon for the bringing in the accounts of our Committee for the
Meting house: and the Corporators and to proseed in anny other
Consern of this Meting that remains yet to be don which
Day of ojornment is the sixth of November 1727

Attest William Johnson Mode

November the 6th Day 1727

at the hous of John woods the Meting being opned by Reding
the warrent and the ojornment to y above Day in the first plas
the men that were Choosen to provide a plase for publick Metings
for the Town namly Lieut Bellows and Isaac Minot Made their
Return that Timothy Brigham was willing the Town should have
one end of his hous this nexet winter season the Town paying all
Damage he might sustain by their Meting there voted in the
affirmitive to accept it / [illegible] as Return
[illegible] that Lieut Bellows [illegible] Town [illegible] such time
as [illegible] and provide a Minester as speedy as may be to prech Gods word two
Sabaths Days amongst us

In the third place voted in the affirmitive that the Town will continue
the Committee for the Repairs of the Meting hous until the Town
shall at another time dismis them .....

In the first place voted about the particular place or spot for to sit the or
ding hous on and a reference is mised in mens Judgments about
the ——— Then proposed for to refer all differences that may or
in any hows after arise about the two places for sting our Meting
hous on namely that first mentioned of Lieut Bellows and nexest the
Center well of Timothy Brigham by the Burying place: and to
Refer the whole Court of the Differences and all that have been
Town Refering to the places above for sting our meting hous to
a Committee of five men to hear and Consider of every thing
that has been don by the Town Refering to y Same and they
or any three of them agreeing our impowers to Conclude and
fix the spot for sting our meting hous on and their Determination
to be a final end of all the Controversy about the same

Voted in the affirmitive as
above written

Then nominated the five men as followeth to be a Committee ———

the first Decon Joseph Adgr of Concord
the second Capt Flint of Concord
the third Lieut Benjamin Robbins of Concord
the forth Capt Coppit of Sudbery
the fifth major Fullom of Weston

them accepted by vote that these men be a Committee for to
Determine the Court as afore written .....
The names of those that desented against putting of the Centre of the meting
house plase to a Committee ——— Timothy Johnson Isaac Thurston Joshua
Mutlis Just Nathan Brigham William Johnson just

then after Citeing order for Entertainig and notifying of the afsd Inhabs
ojorned the meting to to Morrow Seven nights at nine of the Clock in the morning
to the house of Timothy Brigham to met on Committee if they Come and to
proseed in the affair of the Meting

attest William Johnson Modrator

Sept Eleventh Wensday 13th Day 1727

at the house of Timothy Brigham being the day to which the Meting
was ojorned to after the Intent being produced and Spoken to and the
warr ojorned to the Last Day Read with the ojorment of the Meting to this
Day.

in the first plap the Moderator Desired on Account of those that were to notify
the afsd Commitee and accordingly they made their Seuerall Returns

then after a debate about raising Money for the Recompenseing a Committee and
paying the Charges of their Entertainment proposed whether the Town will grant Money for the Defraying the Charges of
a Committee voted in the affirmitive that they will grant money
to pay the charg of a Committee John Newton desired against this
then voted and granted twenty pounds in bills of Credit to be leved and raised of
the Inhabitents and Ratable Estate of this Town for the Defraying the Charg
of a Committee for to fix on meting house Spot and the other pleas if
any be shall be for the providing of nessesary for Raiseing an meting
house

then after a debate about seuerall things ojorned the meting to y next Day
at one of y Clock after noon to y house of Mr Brigham to proseed further
in the affairs of the meting

November 14 being the day to which the meting was ojorned to meting houndon
the Moderator by vote ojorned the meting pon to the hour of Mr Brigham
to the next tuesday two of the Clock after noon to y hour of Mr
Johnson to proseed further in the affairs of the meting

November 21: 1727

the Town being Informed that the seuen men formerly Chosen could not
attend the business of Setling the Meting house Spott: after a debate
Then Nominated five other men to be a Committee to Reside the Town
about the Spot to Sett our Meting house on according to the vote of the
26th November 6th Day 1727 at y house of John Woods that if Committee
Chosen after the first was dismist: was Deacon Thomas Keyes m Josiah
Rice Ensine John Banister Lieut Samuel Forbush & m Jacob Rice

voted in the affirmitive that these men
Shall be a Committee to hear Consider and
determine all Referances Relating to the p
ces to Sett our meting house on according
to the vote of the Town afore Related to
they or any three of them agreeing or
fully impowered to fix the Spot to Set our meting
house on; and their determination to be
Confirmed of all the Contraversy about the
same

William Johnson Sent John Mathis Sent Isaac Newton Ephraim Newton
Moses Johnson David Woods and Nathan Brigham

Desented against the vote above
attest William Johnson Moderator

then

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Then Nominated Doctor Bellows William Johnson Jen John-
anden Samuel Taylor Timothy Johnson and William
Ward to be a Committee to Relate the Cause of our Deferances
to our Committee that are to Deside our Deferances about Setting
our Meting house voted in the affirmitive that they Shod
as above D

Then proposed and voted that if any person will bring good oak boards to the
Meting house Spot Shall the Committee for the Meting house
will accept they Shall have allowed for them four Shillings
and Six pence per hundred out of the three hundred pounds
Rate

fryday the 24 day of novemb 1727
at the house of Moses Johnsons the Meting being opened by
Reading the Last ajorment and our Committee choosen out
of Marlborough and westborough for fixing our Meting house
Spot being present and the vote that impowred them and called
them being read

further nexet plase at the Motion of the aforesd Committee the
Moderator desired those that were for Standing to the Determinat
on of the Committee Referring to their fixing the Meting house
Spot Should Move to the South Side of the house — then
Doct Bellows William Johnson Jen Samuel Taylor John-
anden Timothy Johnson and William Ward and Lieutnt the
Greater part Confirmers of the Inhabitants present Moved
towards the South Side of the house

then ajorned the Meting to too Morrow ten of the clock before noon
to the house of Moses Johnson to proceed further in the affairs
of the Meting —

November 25th day - 1727 at the house of Moses Johnsen the meting
being opened —
in the first plase the Moderator proposed to Choose two men to
treet with the Gentlemen of the Committee for fixing the
meting house Spot Conserning what Might Satisfy them for
their trouble — and Lieut Bellows and Doct Mot his votes chose
for the end aforesd: which Made their return that the Committee
Informed them that they hade proposealls to make to the Town at
the Spot
then the Moderator by vote ajorned the Meting for half and hour then to
Met at the Spot the Committe had Determined to be the plase
then following the Committee to the plase they Lead the Town
to — then at y Spot fixed by the Committee to Sett our Meting —
house on — the Moderator at the Motion of the aforesd Committ
called the Town together after which the D Committee Shewed

shewed to the town a heap / stons Lord where they hid fose the center of our Meting hous which to be Lord then acted to town their determination . . . . ——.

then p.ysd. who should read the writing declaring the (ministers determination ——
of the said [illegible] should after which the determination was
delivered to the town clerk which is as followeth . . . . . ——

(To the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough ——

Gentlemen and much Respected friends according to your desire we have come to you and have attended the business you have (chosen us for that is to desire your Reasonness about the spot to sett your Meting house on: and after a plain veiw of both places and debate amongst ourselves with all due consideration of your town acts and a deliberate hearing of all the allegations that both partys can Reasonably urge that a meting house be sett up at the meting place in Nomination near the burying place and near the house now yes at the monument that we have made choice we have determined the center of the road shall be: and if this our determination shall be receipted by you so that you will so far stand by it as thereby to be put to all differences and contentions amongst you about this matter and that it may be a peaceable unanimous and chearfull carrying on so good a work amongst you as the building of a meting house it will be by Greatest (obligation to us that you have (chosen to be Concerned in so (matter and we doute not but that it will be very Comfortable news to all your good friends &c whose

Joshua Rice
Jno Bannister
The Keyes
Samuel forbush
Jacob Amsden

Dated in Southborough
November 29 — 1727

(The meeting house Spot recorded —

then it was Received that if the town would bring the nails at the meting house to the place where the Committee should agree on the Committee would assist in Laying of them — at which motion the town then present Joyntly Rose to fetch one of the sleds and accordingly brought the frame dell of the house to the place which was by the direction of the aforesaid Gentlemens direction (as) where they had determined [illegible] but the season being difficult they (d) no more

then paying the said Committee — after which the Moderator by vote ajourns the meting to the house of Nicholas Fairnsworth then after pending the Ajournment which was from the meting house [illegible] out at noon then again — then the Moderator declared the meting to be opened then debated the affairs of Raising the meting house: it was proposed to Raise as speedily as might be because of the season of the year and winter was coming on and notwithstanding the Carpenters were to manage the whole work it was Resolved it was further proposed that all persons as they were Inclined and had opportunity should make provition for Raising

then after a debate it was also proposed that such persons as [illegible] able should advance money as soon to provide rum for the Raising of the meting [illegible] that which would should Receive the money advanced —

after which ajourned the meting to a fifteen morning of December next at one of the clock in the noon to be held — Joshua Amsden to prove sufficient in the room of [illegible] the meting

Decemb the 18th Day 1729 at the house of John Condon the meting being open and the warrant for the same Read in the presence of the Selectmen Jonathan Bellows made his return that pursuant to the same order he had posted up notifications to preach to us two days. ———

In the next place the Committee chose by the Town to order the prudentials of the affairs concerning cutting of timber for the meting house return Signed by all the Committee of an account of Sixty three pounds three shillings and four pence being the full price of all the timber which they delivered to the Carpenters and the Selectmen and Committee they were to agree with for excepting something for their own trouble and the price of the timber got at the Cedar Swamp as it stood which seems at Los 3 £ p M the Town by vote desired and ordered the Committee chosen to draw a List setting down every mans name and what the sum or sums they allow every man to his name and bring it to the Town for their acceptance the next meting ———

Then proposed whether the Town will give Moses Johnson fifteen shillings for the two trees cut in his Swamp for the meting house to be allowed out of the three hundred pound voted in the affirmitive

Then proposed whether the town will give John woods thirty shillings for the timber cut in his Cedar Swamp for the meting house to be allowed out of the three hundred pound voted in the affirmitive

Then proposed whether the town will give John Newton twenty shillings for the two trees cut in his Cedar Swamp and the other damage done him to be allowed out of the three hundred pound voted in the affirmitive

Then proposed whether the town will give Elizer Bellows four for the two trees cut in his Swamp twenty Shillings ——— voted in the affirmitive

At the same time also proposed that Jonathan Bellows and Moses Woods take a survey of the three acres of land in the corner of the swamp where the land is cleared for the Singing place and where our Meting house stands is Reserved in the reconsideration of the Meting house and for a training field and for a Singing place and present the same to the proprietors of Marlborough for acceptance voted in the affirmitive that they do as afore proposed ———

At the same time voted adjourned the meting to the 27 day of this instant December to the house of Eliz Bellows at twelve of the clock in the Day for to act further in the affairs of the meting ———

Decemb the 27 Day 1729 at the house of Eliz Bellows the meting being opened by the Selectmen the Meting house Committee made their return to the Town of the work they had done and the acceptance and the Town Voted an allowance for Jonathan Bellows in his Collectors [illegible]

[illegible] voted in the affirmitive [illegible]

[illegible] that Lieut Bellows and John Woods [illegible] a committee [illegible] to [illegible] the vote of [illegible] to [illegible] the meeting house [illegible]

then proposed whether the town will receive of Timothy Brigham his house to meet in upon the conditions he has declared he was willing ——
voted in the affirmative that they will

then proposed whether the town will [illegible] the meeting and it passed in the negative

then debating further about the meeting proposed whether the town will continue the meeting ——
and by vote it passed in the affirmative that they will continue it ——

then proposed whether that the money ordered for to buy room for the raising the meeting house and paying the Committee for setting the meeting house shall be allowed to the several persons that claimed it his respective sum he laid out to be discounted to them by Constable James Newton in collecting the three hundred pound rate voted in the affirmative ——

then proposed that ten shillings to Jonathan Newton and ten shillings to Abraham Newton and five shillings to Joseph Woods be allowed for Cyder they provided for the raising the meeting house and to be allowed out of the three hundred pound rate as aforesd voted in the affirmative ——

then voted that the town will allow the six men [illegible] for their labour together with timber and other things for the meeting house ~~a boon~~ ten shillings a piece to each of them and to be discounted out of the three hundred pound rate and Constable James Newton is ordered to discount the same with them ——

and after words the Committee were by vote dismissed ——

and at the same time or meeting there was [illegible] for to get [illegible] for the meeting house — and also an account of the Carpenters brought to the Town but nothing acted about it ——

then ajorned the meeting to the third Day of January next to the house of John Woods at one a clock in the noon to proceed further in the affairs of the Meeting ——

January the tenth Day 1719 at the house of John Woods the meeting being opened by [illegible] the Moderator ——

then after debate voted for the town to choose three men for a Committee to receive and receive the boards Clabords and shingle of the people [illegible] all quantity they have subscribed for according to the vote of the town for that purpose and likewise to direct and give orders for the getting such quantity of boards Clabords and shingle as one or more may be needful for the finishing our meeting house and also to direct and order the getting of suitable timber for window frams and [illegible] other necessarys for the finishing our meeting house and likewise to procure and hire such work man or men as is a sufficient to finish the whole of the [illegible] side work of our meeting [illegible] compleat and work man like and workmen

and further Lickwis that our Committee be ordered that in all the affairs afores they Implow . Money of the Inhabitence of our Town is will and can be Intreated with their deceretion to ey the work be Don workmen Lick —

voted in the affirmitive to all the particulers ey afore written

then choos for their Committee ——— Derick Taylor
Nathen Brigham
John Compden

then Several persons Entred for to provide ock boards and other nessesarys for finishing our meting hose ———

then proposed that our Committee for finesking our meting hose take Care to provide nails and such other nessesary things ey is required to performe the work of finishing the ~~ent~~ side work of our meting hose and to provide Entertainment for a work men or wors men ey may be needfull and to act in all other prudential affairs ther of ———

voted in the affirmitive ey afore proposed

Lickwis Joshua Mathews Jun^r our Carpenter brought to the Town and account of work don by him self and others by framing of our Meting hous with some Raising Exspences ——— and the Moderator put it to vote for receptions and it passed in the Negative ———

then after a further Debate about this account it was proposed whether the Town will accept of the account referring to the work don in framing our meting hous

voted in the affirmitive that they will and do ey a fford

then voted and ordered that the Several Sums allowed in the Carpenters account be allowed and paid out of our three Hundred pound Rate and our Constable James Newton is ordered to Discount the same with the persons to whom it is due ———

then proposed that our Selectmen with our Clark take Care to draw out lists of the Several Sums allowed for work and money allowed to be Discounted with Constable James Newton & all Such List Signed by the Select men or Major part of them or Clerk by their order Shall be a Sufficyent order for our Constable to Discount with the persons to whome it doth belong and Shall be allowed to the Constable in making up his accounts with the Treasurer ———

voted in ey affirmitive ———

then the moderator Disolved the meting ——— attest William Johnson moderator

february the 16th Day — 1727 at a meting of the Select men of Southborough agreed and ordred that our clerk Issue out a warrent for a Town meting on the Second Munday of march next for to Choose Town officers & the Town Directs — and to grant money if they See cause to by nails and glass for the finishing our meting house and for the bringing in & allowing of Town Debts ———

(To)

Southborough ss

To James Newton Constable for ye Town of Southborough ——
— his is in his Majestys name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this ... qualified according to Law for voting to assemble and met at the house of Lieut John Bellows in ye Town at nine of the clock in the morning on the Second Munday of March next .....

in the first place for the Town to Choose Town officers & the Town Directs for the year Ensueing .....

in the second place for the Town for to Consider of and Grant money for the lying of nails and Glass for the finishing our Meting house if they think fitt and Likewise for the paying of the workmen imployed by our Committee for the finishing our Meting house .....

thirdly for the bringing in Grantey and allowing of Town Debts ———

and make Return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the Meting hereof fail not as you will answer it

february the 16 Day 1727/8

By order of the Select men
William ward Town Clerk

march the 11th Day — 1727/8

By Vertue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough to met at time and place within mentioned —

James Newton Constable for Southborough

(151) at Town meet March the 11 day — 1727 & at Lieut Bellows
the town being met pursuant to a warrent directed to Constable
James Newton is chosen ——————————
in the first plas chos James Newton Moderator ——

then choos for Select men ——— the first Moses Newton
the second Lieut Bellows
the third Doct Bellows
the fourth Doct Mathis
the fifth Capt Ward

then choos for Town clerk —— Capt William Ward
then choos —— Jonathan Witt Constable

then choos —— Capt William Ward
John Anson
John Mathis jun
} Wesors

then choos —— David Fay
William Johnson jun
} Surveyors

then choos —— Samuel Taylor
Jabez Newton
} Fyething men

then choos —— John Woods Town treasurer

then choos —— David Fay
Timothy Johnson
} fence viewers

then choos —— Benjamin Wilcer
Samuel Newton
} Hogg reeves

then ajorned the meting to Tuesday the 26 day of this Instant at
one of the clock after noon to the house that is the Shop of
Lieut Bellows then to proceed further in the affairs of the meeting
attest James Newton moderator

Merch the 26 Dey 1728

the Town being met by an ejornment the Meting being opened —— Samuel Liscomb Jun Choosen Sender of [illegible] ——

and Leutt Bellows was choosen Clerk of the Market —

then proceeded upon the article of Granting money to [illegible] rent and upon tryall of vote — it passed in the Negative

Attst James Newton Moderator —

then the meting was Disolved

Merch the 26 — Dey 1728 at a meting of the Selectmen of Southborough they agreed and ordered the following warrent should be given out —

(Seal) Southborough ss

To Jonathan Witt Constable for ye Town of Southborough —

this is in his Majestys name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town qualified according to Law for Voting to assemble — and Meet at the house of Leutt John Bellows Inholder in said Town at one of the clock afternoon on Munday the eight of April next insueing this present Date

in the first place for the Town to Consider and to Conclude upon what price they will give for the Incouragment of Carrying Corn or grain to the Treasurer to Allow that every person or persons shall pay their Country Rate or tax in according to the act of the Generall Court in that case provided ——

in the Second place for the Town to Consider of and Resolve as they think best Conserning Choosing trustees and improveing of the Loan money granted by the Generall Court at their Last Session for [illegible]

in the third place for the Town to Consider of and Determine Conserning the way treating with and procuring a Learned Orthodox Minister of good Conversation to preach Gods word amongst us for the future ——

in the fourth place for the Town to Consider of and give such a Sum or Sums of money as Shall and may be needfull for the Recompencing of such as [illegible] preach

Voted

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gods word amongst us and for the defraying the Necessary charges
arising for the same and for the Making provision for their
Entertainment for the further .....

in the fifth plase for the Town to give order for their Treasurer to make
inquiery after and take in to possession for the Towns use all such
money as is due to them upon the account of Strays that are
out lowed

in the Sixth plase for the Town to determine whether they will keep their
Swine to at Large or not .....

in the Seventh plase for the Town to determine as they shall think best concerning
allowing and stating of highways in our Town and for the granting of Money
for the Mending of ways in the Town to be ordered in such ways and manner
as they shall see cause to proceed in .....

and make Return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Select men at
or before the time sett for the meting hereof of fail not as you will answer
it .....

March the 26 day by order of the Select men

William Ward Town Clerk for
South borough

the Return South borough aprill the eight 1728

pursuant to the warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants
qualified according to Law to meet at time and plase mentioned

Jonathan Witt Constable for
South borough

South borough aprill the 8th day 1728

The Town being assembled together pursuant to a warrent by the order
of the Select men Directed to Jonathan Witt Constable as by his
Returne is good

in the first plase Choose Lieut John Bellows Moderator
for D Meting

then after a debate voted that the price for the tranee part of Corn to mr
Treasurer allin for the payment of the Country Rate shall be fifteen
pence pr bushell for our Town to allow to James Newton who promised
to tranee part it for that price

then after a debate about the Loan money voted that they will not now proceed to
act Concerning it but refer it to another time

then debating the affair of geting a minister proposed whether the Town will
now proceed to give order for the treating with a minister or ministers for
the future or further help in the ministry

voted in the affirmative

then voted that David Jaye and William Johnson junr be desired to treate with Timothy Brigham and Satisfy him for ye meting in his house ——

then after a debate about the ~~...~~ stair of Granting money for the Support of the Ministry proposd voted and granted that the Sum of thirty pounds money or bills of Credite be assessed Lebied and Rezed up the Inhabitants and Rate able Estate of this ofsd Town of Southborough for the defraying the Charge of Recompenceing of Such as Shall preach gods word amongst us and other nessesary Charge arising about the Same

[illegible] in the affirmitive ——

then voted that Messrs Amsden provid for and Entertain our minister and ministers as there is or May be need for the neset quarter Coming ——

then proposd and voted that John woods our present Treasurer be hereby Directed for to Make inquiry after and use proper means to get and gather into his possession all Such Money as is due to the Town for Strays that are outlawed for the use of the Town according to the Law and voted ageein in the affirmitive ——

then ajorned the meting to Munday the 18th day of this Instant Aprill to one one of the Clock afternoon to Meet Below his house that is Shoy to proceed further in the affairs of the Meting ——

Aprill 18 — 1728

the meting being opened by order of the moderator .....——

then after Debating the Articles in the warrent Refering to a taking or Drawing out of the province Treasury the one hundred and twenty nine pounds fifteen shillings Southborough part of the publick Revenue granted by the great and Generall Court of this province at their Last Sessions ——

proposd whether the Town will choose trustees for the drawing out for the use of the Town the ofsd one hundred and twenty nine pounds fifteen shillings or they shall hereafter direct them

voted in the affirmitive that they will

then for trustees for the first —— Capt William Ward

the Second — William Johnson junr

the third — David Jaye ——

then in the neset place proposed that ovd Committee of trustees or the major part of them be and are hereby Directed to take due care to get and procure the one hundred and twenty nine pounds fifteen shilling out of the province treasury Southborough part of the part of the publick Revenue bills of Credite granted by the great and Generall Court of this province

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province at their Last Sessions — and Left the whole Sum thereof to William Ward of this Town he giveing Sufficient Security to save the Town of Southborough harmless from the Demands and payments of said to the province Treasury both of to the principle and the Interest of four persent per annum and Lickwise allso — immediately after the Receipt of the Monny or afore bills of Credite he the said Ward paying to our town Treasurer ten pounds for the use of the Town towards finishing our meting house for which ten pounds paid as aforesd our aforesd Committee of Trustees are hereby ordered and Directed to acquite discharge and take nothing of him the aforesd William Ward of or for the forty Shillings percent per annum ordered by the aforesd Generall Courte for the use of the Town only the said Ward to pay the nessesary Charge of geting the bills out the Treasury ———

Voted in the affirmitive as before proposed and written ———

then ajorned the Meting to the 19 day of this Instant Aprill at two of the Clock after noon at this place then to proceed further in the affairs of the Meting ———

attest John Bellows Moderator

Aprill the 19th day — 1728

The Town being met by an ajornment from aprill the 17th the meting being opened the Moderator proposed to the Town for to Consider further in what way might be best to treat with a minister or Ministers for their help in the Ministry then proposed and voted that they will treat with them as we may have opertunity for one quarter beginning after the nexct Sabbath ———

then Chose for a Committee to treat with minister Grace Gridley Doctor Bellows

then after a further debat proposed that the full Sum of twenty five pounds monny be granted Leried and raised upon the Inhabitance and Ratable Estate in this Town of Southborough and a Litt or Litts be given into the hand of our Constable by our assessors to Collect and gather for the defraying the Charge of mending and Repairing our ways in said Town of Southborough voted to in the affirmitive and granted

then after a debate proposed that the way Leading on the north of said Frys house towards Jonathan Newtons Crossing the Swamp over the plain where the Logges are Laid in order to make a way be Established a perpetual highway and our Surveyors are hereby Directed to mend it so as to make it passable for travilers voted to in the affirmitive

then voted that the Select men take Care by themselves or others to Inquire Concerning what way are nessesary to be stated or Laid out in the Severall parts of the Town and state them and bring them to the Town for their Confirmation

then ajorned the meting to the Last munday in may nexct at eight of the Clock in the Morning to proceed further in the affairs of the meting and to met at the meting house ———

attest John Bellows Moderator

May the 2d day — 1728 at the Meting house in Southborough —
the Town being assembled together and the meting being opened after
a debate about these ways Laid out by the Select men of Southborough octob
the 18th day 1727 proposed and voted they be highways for the town
of Southborough and our Clerk make a record of them
and it was Likewise voted that the Select men proceed according to the vote
of the town in their last meting concerning their Laying out Highways
Highways throughout the town —

Mest John Bellows Moderator
then was the meting Dissolved

[illegible]

March 2d day — 1728
the above said ways were [illegible]

Mest John Bellows Moderator

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May the 2d Day 1728 the Town being Met pursuant to a warrent given out in answer to a precept sent to the Town for the choosing a Representative to serve in the Great and General Court to be holden at Boston on the last wenday of may Current

the question being put to the Town whether they will send a Representative to the general Court not having such a number of Inmates as to be required by Law and it past in the Negative

and the Select men were desired to make the Return accordingly

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pursuant to the order of the Select men June 17 — 1728 there was a warrent granted to Constable Jonathan Witt for the calling of a Town meting upon the 24 day current for the committee chosen for the meting house concerning to bring their accounts to the Town and also their agreement with Carpinters and for the Town to give order for the geting a pulpit and for finishing the Inside of our meting house and for the procuering the D meting house to be glazed and for the granting of money for the further finishing of our Meting [illegible] and for the bringing in and allowing Town debts

June the 24 Day — 1728 the Town being Regularly assembled they allowed Sundry of the carpenters accompts and gave orders for a pulpit to be built and for further finishing of the Meting house and for the glazing of the D meting house

and upon a full and thorough Debate proposed whether the Town grant the sum of one hundred pounds money for the further finishing of our meting house

voted in the affirmitive that the sum of one hundred pound money or bills of Credit be and hereby is granted to be levied and Raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in this Town for the finishing of our meting house in the Manner and Circumstances afore mentioned and them only

then they proceeded to allow and grant some Town debts and then the meting was dissolved

Southborough augustt the 19 dy 1928

The Town being assembled pursuant to a warrent granted to Constable Nutt by order of ye Selectmen the 12 day of this Instant for the bringing in and granting of town debts – and for the giveing of order for to Supply the pulpit – and to make probintion for the Entertainment – and for to give Such orders as is nessesary for the forther finishing of our meting house

(23) Southborough

September the 18 Day 1728 the Town being assembled pursuant to a warrent granted to Constable Witt by the Select men and returned by the S Constable – in the first plce to grant Money for the Support of the Ministry 2ly for the Town to take such Measures as they think best for a further help in the Ministry 3ly for the Town to Consider and if they see Cause for: to give Direction for the Calling of a Town Meting to debate and act in such Measures as they shall when met for that end: think best for the peaceable and Regular Settlement of a Minister amongst us in the work of the Ministry ———

1st first Steps in order for a Settlement of a minister

4ly for the Town to consider and give answer to Capt Fowlers petition for a new County ———

Southborough octob the 7th Dy 1728.

The Town being regularly assembled by vertue of a warrent granted to Constable Jonathan Witt by order of the Select men September the 17 - Dy 1728 for the calling of the Town together in the first place for the Town to consider of and order a Dy of Solleom fasting and prayer to seek Almighty god by the greeetious presents of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redemer to be with the Town to assist them in the right laying the foundation of a Church State in the Town — 2ly for the right and regular calling and setling of an Orthodoxe Minister of good Conversation us with the full settlement of all the ordinances of a Church State in their purity and Liberty to call in the help of three of the neighbouring Ministers to be directing and assisting in so great and important affair — and also to order the taking of further advice as is more particularly directed in our province Laws to be taken of neighbouring Ministers for settlement of ministers in new Towns —

Southborough Munday the 11th day of November 1728.

The Town being Regularly met together by Vertu of a warrant granted to Constable Jonathan Witt by order of the Select men October 21 day 1728 and by him the said Witt returned according to order for the calling of a Minister of good Conversation to the work of the Ministry amongst us and for the granting of a Suitable Settlement and Support for him as a yearly Sallary — after reading the warrant and Return. by vote Chose Lieut John Bellows Moderator

then debating the first article in the warrant and some tryall made for calling a Minister but nothing don to Satisfaction —

then upon Consideration that the quarter Lecture ordered by the Town for Isaac Amsden to Entertain our Minister is near Expired proposed that the Select men take Care to provid Entertainment for our Ministers either with him or some other person near the Meting house voted in y affirmative

then voted that John Amsden be desired to Sett the psalm —

then ajorned the Meting to the Last Munday of December next —

December the 30 day 1728 the Town being met by an ajournment from November 11 day 1728 after some debate the moderator by vote ajorned the meting to the Last Munday of January next at one of the Clock after noon to Met at the Meting house —

Attest John Bellows Moderator —

January the 27 day — 1728/9.

the Town being Met by an ajournment from December the 30 day after sollom prayr for direction: and Debating the affair of Calling a Minister finding the Town Generally Inclined for a tryall: they then proceeded upon tryal by Voting and Mr Nicolas Gillman was Chosen by a Great Majority of Votes then ajorned the Meeting of febury next one of the Clock after noon

and Application was Made to Mr Gillman for Acceptance but the Reverend Gentillmen not Inclining to accept gave his answer in the Negative

February the 17 day 1728/9. the Town being Met by an ajournment Lieut Bellows and John Amsden to prefer a petition to y proprietors of Marlborough for the obtaining some land for the Settlement of a minister then ajorned the meeting to the fourth munday of march next march 31 - 1729 voted that we Cordially be inclined to present with us — and Clerk Copy word and sent it to writ upon him

Attest John Bellows Moderator

Southborough

plds ⓐ Recd

To Jonathon wild Constable for the Town of Southborough ——

This is in His Majestys name to Require ya forthwith to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitens of this Town qualifyed for voting as the Law directs to assemble and met at the Meting house in said Town on Munday the 3d day of March next Ensuing it being the day appointed for our annuall Meting at ten of the clock before noon ——

in the first plase for the Town to elect and choose Town officers for the year insuing as the Law directs

In the second plas for the Town to take an account and State ways in all parts of Town so fare as they shall think it need fuk ——

and Make return of your Doings with this warrent or order to the Select Men at or before the time Sett for the Meting hear of fail not as you will answer it —— february the 17 day —1728/9 By order of the Selectmen of Southborough

Attest William ward Town Clerk

Southborough March the 3d day —1728/9 pursuant to the above written warrant I warned the free holders and other Inhabitenes of this Town to met at time and plas mentioned

Jonathon wild Constable

Southborough March the 3d day 1728/9 The Town being met pursuant to the warrent above written chose Mr Jonathon wild Moderator —— and then proceeded to the choos Town officers as the Law directs

for Selectmen —
first Capt William ward
second Lieut John Ballows
third Ensin Jonathon wild
fourth — Samuel Ward
fifth — John Woods

for Town clerk
they choos ——
Capt William ward

for Assessors ——
they choos ——
Ensine Jonathon wild
Samuel Taylor
Samuel Liscomb

for a Constable
William Johnson

for fence Vewers
Obediah Taylor
Samuel [illegible]

for Sealer of Leather
Samuel Liscomb

for Surveyors of highways
for the west corner ——
Nathan Brigham

for the South part
Benjamin Newton

for the east part
Israel Foster

for the north part
Nathaniel Foster

for Tything men ——
Ephraim Newton ——
Elisha Bruce ——

for Clerk of the Market
William Johnson Junr

for Hogg Reves ——
Daniel Mathis
Joseph Woods

for to Sweep the meting house
Samuel Bruce ——

then Ajorned the meting to the twenty Seventh day of this Instant march at one of the Clock after noon to met at the meting hous then to proseed furnish the work of ye meting about [illegible]

Attest Jonathon wild

Southborough March the 27 1729

The Town being Met by an Adjournment from March the 3d of this Instant after the Meeting being opened by order of the Moderator the following accounts of ways was brought to the Town under the hands of the Selectmen and those that were formerly stated ordered to be put upon record — and those of late taken an account of and stated as here after recorded allowed and Established as followeth

Acceptance of highways

Beginning at the west Line of the Town and the Country road which leads from Marlborough towards the Town of Westborough through the Land of William Woods and from thence extending Eastward two rods wide through s Woods Land there: and when it comes out of s Woods Land it is four rods wide going down the hill for the benifeet of Teams and Carts to pass until we come past the steep of the hill and so Leaving s Woods House on the North side and the Dwelling house of William Johnson being from the aforesd hill mentioned about three rods wide one plash with another and from William Johnsons Barding a little northerly from where the way has been formerly improved and then turning a little more southerly crossing Stony brook below the Corn Mill and from thence Extending and still Continuing three rods wide through William Johnsons junr Land and other Lands until it Meeteth with Land of John Woods his Lying northerly of the Saw Mill and then Leading on the southerly side of Woods his Land until it comes to the Common Land at Woods his Land and through the Common Land three rods wide until it comes to Timothy Brighams Land and through Timothy Brighams and Land of John Bellows his Land and other Lands until it Cometh unto and Crosseth Stoney brook below Robert Howes the way to be such a breadth as has been Left or allowed by the proprietors of Marlborough in their Layings out of their Lands and formerly stated by the Selectmen of Southborough with the Selectmen of Marlborough and from s Stony brook by Howes the way now Leadeth by and past Britains and Samuel Taylors Eastward so far as Land is Left in Common for ways towards the East Line of the Town and the way that Leadeth from Marlborough by Ebenezer Newtons as it now goeth out at our Meeting house & by Moses Johnsons Moses Newtons Eliezer Bellows as they and Mr Mathers so southwesterly to the Town Line and the way from the west side of nathan Brighams Samuel Woods William Woods and thence to patch Brighams by which the s way Leadeth between s Samuel Woods and s William Woods Crossing Stony brook it is hereby Stated and ordered (near the brook and Crossing the Meadow) to be narrower than in other places so that the s William Woods Shall all Woods and his Successors be allowed to fence and improve unto the Lower side of the high according as fence now stands and to have Liberty to Rick the same and plow the Land Convenently for the improvement of his Meadow as he formerly fenced with the Town of Marlborough — and Likewise another way Leading out of the way Last mentioned beginning at the Northwest Corner of s William Woods fence east of his Dwelling house and from thence on the northerly side of his fence or stone wall three rods wide until it cometh near to Moses Newtons Land where it is something wider and then through Moses Newtons Land Crossing two small rivers of water and so Leading northerly of s Moses Newtons Barn and northerly of s Newtons house until it cometh to Stanchcheriffe Meadow by the plash at the great Barn and from thence by the way Lands and has been Stated between Samuel Brighams fenced meadow he had of Temple and that of Jacob and Ebenezer the s way to be four rods wide one plash with another through Moses Newtons until it cometh to the aforesd great Barn and then three rods wide until it cometh between s Brighams meadow and Jacob and Ebenezer Newtons and there to remain by the way is Left between the two fences until it goeth out of the Town into Marlborough and also the way from William Woods over Stony brige to the Town Line nearest Marlborough and also that way that Leadeth from thence Stanchcheriffe great Barn east of Moses Newtons and west of William Johnsons Barn into the way by the Corn Mill and that way that Leadeth out of the way a little west of William Johnsons Barn and by the Widow Mixters to the Town Line nearest westward through and

and that by Zechariah Moses Landing below the Saw Mill into the way Leading to the Meting house and Lickwik the Land Left for way between the Land of John Woods and Land of the heirs of Peter Bent below the Sawmill and that way Leading out of the way Leading from Zechariah Moses towards David Woods until it cometh into another way. if there be Land Left for to accomodate it: also the way between Land of Nathan Brigham and Samuell Ward until it goeth out of the Town and that way that Leadeth from Nathan Brighams west of Liscoms to the Town Line — and the Land Left for a way between William Ward & Samuel Ward & Thomas Bowman towards Daniel Maniers in Marlborough — and the way from Eliezer Bellowes by Joseph Witherbees (alias Witherbees) and Benjamin Newtons until it goeth out of the Town Left of Jonas Bellowes — and also the way Leading by Ephraim Newtons until it goeth into Framingham by Nurses and Lickwik the way from Isaac Newtons to the Clay pits so far as there is Common Land: and also by James Newtons and into the other way aforementioned Leading by James Bellowes also the way from the Clay pits by John Newtons and Jacob Wheelers Leading into the great Road crossing Stony brook below Robert Thorns also the way Leading from the Mill house of Jacob Wheelers by John Witherbees into the way Leading by the Willow woodes Lickwik the way Leading from the way by the brick yards by young Daniel Newtons and west of Lieut John Bellowes and by John woodes and into the way northerly of D woodes house and the way over Stony Brook by John Bellows Junr to the Clay pits and the way Leading by Cousin Wilds and John Gardners — and that Road Leading from Marlborough Line over very high ground by Stony brook there and over Cassell hills and Angle brook at a high and south of David Bowkers house up the hill and until it goeth into Framingham Line by Wineters — and that way Leading from David Bowkers by Brothers Samuel Taylors crossing Stony brook near Daniel Newtons upon Cousin Jones as it was Stated by Marlborough and by Samuel Newtons and Samuel Curtis to Framingham Line — and the way by Daniel Taylors Lieut Bellowes the Willow woods and Jonathan Newtons crossing Stony Brook and into a other way at angle high and the way Leading by Isaac Cousens over Stony brook & by Isaac Bellows Junr into the way at Cassell hills and the way Leading from Robert Thorns to Angle brook as it Crosses Isaac Bellowes Land and the way Leading from Jacob Newtons and Ebenezers to John Cousens — and out of D way Leading by Deertoot Meadow to a Sawmill — and that way Leading on the north side of the Widow Mary Johnsons into the way Leading over Cassell hills and the way Leading from the upper end of Pod meadow on the east of the Widow Johnsons to a high and the way Leading between Jacob and Ebenezer Newtons and the Land of John Howe and the way between John Howe Land and Isaac Temples into the way Leading over a high and the way from a high to the way Northwest of Joshua Newtons unto the Town bounds and the way Leading at the South holy and at Muddy Meadow into the way by Bulls field all which Roads & ways as above Described & Setforth and as they are More fully Described and Setforth in the progress of Marlborough book of Records or Marlborough Town book of Records Laid out by us the Subscribers Laid out March 27 — 1729

Select men of South borough

Ephraim Ward
John Bellows
John Woods
Samuel Ward
Jonathan Witherbee

At a Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough by an Town Warrant from March the 31 1728 to March the 27th 1729 the return of the Several ways as afore written was Made by the Select men to the Town and how each and every of them by Vote allowed accepted & and Confirmed to be and remain in ways for the Town of Southborough their respective width as the same have been Layd by Surveyors as their Layd out and of them described or may be Setforth in the Records writing of the Marlborough in Hinchmans Hands of the Select men or Town of Marlborough Clerk Southborough with Marlborough

(29) Southborough March 27 dy — 1729

the Town being (thereby regularly) met at the warrant granted the 15 day of this Instant chose Doctor Baker Moderator and had several Arguments and votes and particulars Relating to the new Church but there appearing not so good an agreement the warrant Gentlemen after fulfilling the time of this Meeting dismissed the Town was pleased to leave the Town

Southborough March 15 dy of March 1728 and (continued by several Journeths to the 3 day of March following as may be seen by the Records before this) at this Last (Eight Millions and) he desired to entertain the Ministers for the Time to Come then voted that the Town meet on the 6th day for publick worship at ten of the clock for time to Come

Mest John Bellows Moderator

note that this two Lots last above by an accident were omitted being Recorded with the other work of the same meeting and therefore recorded here

(Sept) Southborough
at a Publick and Lawfull Meeting of the Town of Southborough
this is in his Majesty's name to require you forthwith to warn
all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town South
to assemble and meet at the Meeting house
the 12th day of this Instant May at ten of the clock of the same
and there first pray for the Town to elect & appoint if they see cause or
otherwise to order & pass what shall be thought fit to our Town

and in the next place for the Town to discontinue or alter any way or ways
that has been heretofore stated and state new as they shall see need be
and make Such recompense and make Choice of Surveyors
with this warrant or some to the Select men at or before the time of
the meeting hereof fail not as you will answer it

May the fifth dy 1729

By order of the Selectmen William Hart Junr
Clerk for Southborough

Southborough May the 9th 1729 By vertue of this warrant I have warned the
the Inhabitants of the Town to meet

William Johnson Junr
Constable for Southborough

May th 12 dy 1729 the Town being met pursuant to the warrant above by the
Regulation of the Select men first question being put what is the reason why
they appointed and nothing the number of for which the Regulation
of the negotiation

Voted by the Town Bellows Moderator to carry
on the other work of the meeting

then prayed

[illegible] whether the Town will grant to them
them to proceed with us a Month after the next Sabath

then for a Committee to treat with the Reverend Messrs Three Choose

Attest John Bellows Moderator

(June) Southborough ss

[illegible] this Majesty now to
[illegible] and other Inhabitants of the Town
[illegible] to assemble and meet at the Meeting House
Town on Munday the Seventeenth day of this Current at one of the Clock
after noon

in the first place for the Town to Consider of and declare their Mind Concerning what they
will do Concerning to the Settleing of a Minister amongst us in the
room of the [illegible] and to give their orders accordingly

[illegible] Sum of Money as they shall see Convenient
in the Mending of highways

June the 7th day 1729

By order of the Select Men William Ward Town Clerk for Southborough

By Vertue of this Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders of this Town
to the Same Meeting June the 14 day 1729

William Johnson Constable for
Southborough

June the Sixteenth day — 1729

the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough being Assembled pursuant
to the Warrant above Written

In the first place by vote Choose William Johnson Moderator

then proposed whether the Town are willing to proceed to ask
advice of the Neighbouring Ministers Respecting to the Settling of a
Reverend Mr Moses Parke in the work of the Ministry amongst us

Voted in the affirmative and that it be Con
ducting as our Province Law provides in
Cases for new Towns

then Voted that they will Choose a Committee of three Men to ask the advice
of the neighbouring Ministers as afore said

then for a Committee
Choose Capt William Ward Lieut John Bellows and Sarjt [illegible]

then upon Consideration of the second article in the Warrant it was put
Voted and Accepted that the Sum of fifty pounds money be Levied on and upon
the Inhabitance and Rentable Estate in the Town for the Defraying the
Cost of Mending the highways in said Southborough

Attest William Johnson Moderator

Southborough

To Mr William Johnson Constable to Southborough This is in
his Majesty's name to require you forthwith to warn all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to assemble
and Met at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the
twenty eight day of this Instant July at one of the clock
afternoon ——

in the first place for the Town to hear the Return of their Committee
they sent to the three next neighboring Ministers to ask advice
Referring to the Settling of Mr Moses Hale amongst us in the
Sacred work of the Ministry ——

in the second place for the Town to Make Choice of the Rever.
Mr Moses Hale to Settle with us in the Sacred work of the
Ministry if they See cause ——

in the third place if the Vote a choice fall upon Mr Moses Hale to be our
Minister then for the Town to Grant him Settled and Sufficient
Incouragement for Settlement and annual and yearly Salary
and Make return of your doings with this Warrent or order
to the Select Men at or before the time Set for the
Meeting how you will not as you will answer it

July the 7th day — 1729

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| William Ward | Select men |
| John Bates | |
| John Woods | for Southborough |
| Jonathan Witt | |
| Samuel Ward | |

by Vertue of this Warrent I have Warned the freeholders and
Inhabitants of this Town to met at time and place ——

William Johnson Constable
for Southborough

Southborough

To William Johnson Constable of Southborough

[illegible] in his Majtys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town qualified by Law according to Law to assemble and meet at the Meeting house in this Town on Monday the fifteenth of this instant at one of the Clock afternoon on said day

in the first place for this Town to grant such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall then and there think fitt for the Support of the Ministry amongst us

in the second place whereas of late there hath been some that have manifested a desire to have the Ministers quarters changed for the Town to the [illegible] another place for his or their quarters

and to make return of your doings in this warrant & order to the Selectmen at or before the time set for the Meeting hereof as fail not as you will answer it

Northb the 10 day — 1729

William Ward, John Bellows, John Woods, Jonathan Witt — Selectmen for Southborough

November 17 day 1729

By vertue of this [illegible] warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place

William Johnson Constable for Southborough

November 17 day 1729

The Town being assembled chose John Woods Moderator

then proposed whether the Town will grant the sum of one hundred pounds Money to be raised upon the Polls and Ratable Estate in the Town of Southborough for the Incouraging of such as have or may preach Gods word amongst us — granted and fully voted to in the affirmative by a Major part

then Considering the Hiring of the quarters for our Ministers after sundry proposals and Debate proposed that William Johnson Junr provide for and entertain our Ministers for the time to Come voted in the affirmative

and likewise voted that Mr Brigham be desired to preach with us

Chose Nathan Brigham and John Woods to provide a Minister for a month after the next Sabbath and to treat with Mr Brigham in the first place

attest John Woods Moderator

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[illegible]

William Johnson Constable for the town of Southbo[illegible]

These are in his Majestys Name to require & [illegible]
to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town
[illegible] to meet at the meeting house in [illegible]
on Tuesday at one of the Clock after noon the third
day of the Month

in the first place for the town to [illegible] persons or Elder or
Ministers to supply the pulpit and [illegible] further
and for the town to [illegible] and [illegible] to
dispose of the pue Spots in the vacant [illegible] Left for pues
in the Meeting house if they see [illegible]

and make a return of this warrant with your doing to the
Select men at or before the time of the Meeting
December 19 - 1729

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| John Bellows | Select men |
| [illegible] | for Southbo[illegible] |
| [illegible] | |

By vertue of this warrant above I have warned the freeholders
and the Inhabitants of this town to met at time and
place December 6 [illegible] 1729

William Johnson Constable
for Southbo[illegible]

[illegible] being the person in this warrant nam[illegible]
[illegible] the first [illegible]

then proposed whether [illegible] should Choose [illegible]
to take Care to supply the pulpit for the [illegible]

Voted in the affirmitive that
they [illegible]

[illegible]

Test
John Cuyler

then proposed that [illegible] would treat with [illegible]
[illegible] to assist in supplying the pulpit for six weeks
to ca[illegible]

Voted in the affirmitive

[illegible] that chose the [illegible] to the Moderator by
the Vote of the Meeting [illegible] William Johnson Moderator

(Jan)

[illegible] to meet at the house of [illegible] in this town on Monday the twenty third day of this instant February at nine of the clock before noon for the town to manage what they shall think fit to act with Nathan Stone in order to settle in the town and the affair of the ministry

in the [illegible] to act with the said Stone and to treat with him for the town to provide to the value of eighty pounds as the province laws direct for encouragement of a minister in this town and to proceed and act in such other affairs relating to the premises as the town shall think best for to obtain the proposed end

and in the next place for the town to make further progress towards finishing our meeting house if they shall then see cause

and make return of your doings to the clerk of said town at the time set for the meeting how you shall find not as you will express it

February the 19th 1729

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| William Johnson | Select men for the year ensuing |
| John Nicols | |
| Jonathan Pratt | |
| Samuel [illegible] | |

February 3

By vertue of this warrant I have warned the [illegible] and other Inhabitants of this town to meet at the place mentioned for the within above said

William Johnson Just Peace

February the twenty third day 1729

the Town being assembled pursuant to the warrant above said meeting chose William Johnson Moderator for

[illegible]

[illegible] to proceed in such Measures as might be proper to Lead towards his settlement and to treat with him and from to

and in the next place proceed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] thereto proceed

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[illegible] whether the Town will choose a Committee for [illegible]

[illegible] to treat with s Minister as aforesaid

Samuel Ward
Moderator
[illegible] Bellows

[illegible] whether the Town will give orders to their Committee formerly chosen for to attend finishing our Meeting house to take Care to provide timber boards and such other things necessary to the finishing of the South of the Meeting house with a Convenient Spire

[illegible] in the affirmative

[illegible] the time of Meeting to be first warning of March next to be (being the Meeting day) at Nine of y clock in the Morning

Attest Wm Johnston
Moderator

[illegible] the Town having [illegible] Instrument and writing lying before them for to act upon the meeting was dissolved

(Seal)

Southborough

To William, [illegible] Constable for the Town of [illegible]

Greeting

[illegible]
to warn all the Inhabitants of the Township of Southborough Qualified
as the Law directs to assemble at the publick meeting house in Southborough on Monday
the 16 day of March next at one of the Clock afternoon

[illegible] which after Choosing a Moderator it is hereby required that the
the Return of this Warrant be sent to the Town to ask Leave of the
Neighbouring Ministers Preaching to the Inhabitants of the Precinct
[illegible] the Meeting House of the said Precinct with
[illegible] to the Town to give and if they
[illegible] Leave) to ask Leave of the Preacher or Preachers to
[illegible] with us the Sacrament of the Lords Supper in the
Choice which if the Town shall then make Choice of the
Request & them soon to settle in the Town in the Sacred
work of the Ministry Therefore the Town to grant him Suitable and Sufficient
Encouragement for Settlement and Support and thereby to engage him in such
ways and manner as they may be agreeable to him

And Make Return of your Doings with this Warrant as also to

to the [illegible] men at or before the time [illegible] hear
of this not at your will after it

February 28 [illegible] 1729/30

William [illegible]
Samuel Ward
John Barnes
John Brown
Jonathan Wilk

Select men
of Southborough

Southborough
March 16 [illegible] 1729/30

To the Select men of [illegible]borough pursuant to the foregoing
warrent I have [illegible] at the house and other publick [illegible]
this Town to Meet at time and place [illegible]

William Chandler Constable
of Southborough

Southborough March the 25 [illegible] 1729/30
pursuant to the [illegible] [illegible] written the Town of [illegible] being
assembled for the Choice of a Minister
at the first opening of the Meeting of [illegible] chose William Brown Esq
for a Moderator

them in the first place after the [illegible] to ask advice of the neighbouring Ministers [illegible] to
us in this affair of [illegible] his settling in the work of the
Ministry and also to have a letter written [illegible] unto the Rev'd
[illegible] Rev'd Mr Swift of Taunton Rev'd Mr Burr of
Hardwick Rev'd Mr Bennet of Hopkinton and Rev'd Mr
Martin from the Rev'd Mr Parkman of Westborough

[illegible] 1729/30

[illegible] the trust [illegible] by the Committee
from the Town of Southborough [illegible] to us
Approbation of the people with Mr [illegible] from his Excellent
Work of the Gospel Ministry in Southborough [illegible]
any other part [illegible] by the Divine providence [illegible]

As witness our hands

John [illegible]
Rob. Breck

Hopkinton Febr 27 —— 1729 30

[illegible] as application is made to me as one to the [illegible]
[illegible]borough with respect to their settlement of Mr [illegible]
Mr among them in the Ministry: for the [illegible] that I
Choice of a Minister to have the office of the [illegible]
Ministry — So which I suppose that is to my personal
Knowledge of the Gentlemans gifts and [illegible] I
speak but upon the character I have had of him from others
May Intimately acquainted with him I think it advisable for
them to settle him among them and [illegible] he may prove
a good and faithful Pastor to them if God in his providence
see meet to settle him with them

Sam[illegible] Bennett

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[illegible] to that the Reverend Mr Parkman first according to the
[illegible] formation brought to be known unto that according to the accounts
[illegible] hide of him he gave his advice Mutual [illegible] & his
settling in the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] ult. after solemn prayer to God and a serious debate
it was proposed for the Town to Manifest their Minds if they
would proceed to the choice of a Minister to settle with them
in the Sacred work of the Ministry —
fully voted to in the affirmitive
[illegible] & voting aside

[illegible] Voted that the Town would proceed to the choice of the Reverend Mr Nathan Stone to settle in the Town in the Sacred work of the Ministry Should Mr Stone accept of the Call. and by a joynt vote both every one present Made Choice of him for their Minister to settle in the Town as afore[illegible] —
Mest William Johnson Moderator

[illegible] Voted that the Town will give to the Reverend Mr
Nathan Stone two hundred pounds bills of Credit for our encouragement
a Settlement amongst us — that is one hundred pounds within
a year after his [illegible] to settle with us and the other
hundred within two years after his acceptance to settle with
us in the work of the Ministry which was fully voted & granted
in the affirmitive
to be Levied and Raised
upon the Inhabitants
and Rateable Estate
in the Town —

[illegible] Voted that the Town will give the Reverend
Mr Nathan Stone one hundred pounds bills of Credit for
his Incouragement to be paid to him as a yearly and annual
Salary always Maintaining the bills of Credit at the same
value they now stand — granted and voted in the affirmitive
to be Levied and Raised upon the
Inhabitants and Rateable Estate in
the Town he settleing with us in
the work of the Ministry —

[illegible] Voted that the Town will Choose [illegible] to Wait
upon Mr Stone [illegible] to Inform him of the
Town [illegible] to the affirmitive

[illegible] for their [illegible] Chose Capt William Wait Lieut John Bellows
Doct — Bellows William Johnson
Timothy Johnson Daniel Taylor
and David Fay

after-

after the [illegible] of the forsd Committee

proposd whether the Town will ajorn this Meting to the first Munday in May next to met at the meting house at one of the clock afternoon to act and proceed further in any or all the particulars and articles Afforsd in the warrant for the calling of this meting which is in the affirmitive

then it was ajornd this Meting to the first Munday of may next to met at the meting house in D Town at one of the clock afternoon to act and proceed in all the articles of the meting further if need be as afore written ——— attest William Johnson Moderator

May the 4th Day 1730 being the day to which the Meting was ajornd the Town being met according to the D ajornment and hearing Information that mr Ston was not redy to give his answer — then by a vote of the Town the Meting was ajornd to the Second Munday of June next to met at the Meting house in D Town at one of the Clock afternoon — then to Receive mr Stons answer to the Town and to act and proceed further in any or all the articles of the meting Refering to the Setling of mr Northampton in the work of the ministry in the Town if need be and the Town then ajornd

Attest William Johnson Moderator

June the 8th Day 1730 the Town being met according to the ajornment the Committe afore apointed to treat with mr Ston brought their Report to the Town — which was that this day they Expected the Gentleman wod give his answer to the Town

then it was proposd whether the Town will choose a Committe to wait further upon mr Ston in the affair between him and the Town Refering to his Setling in the work of the Ministry voted in the affirmitive

then choose for a Committe to wait upon mr Ston for his answer

Capt William Ward
Lieut John Bellows
Samuel Ward
William Johnson Jun
Isaac Amsden
David Fay
Daniel Taylor

then ajornd the meting half an hour to met at the meting house again

Attest William Johnson Clerk

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after the aforsd written Jorrmet the Committee Choosen aforsd
retired upon Mr Ston — and upon their Return to the Meting
house again —— the meting being again opened by the
order of the Moderater the said Committee Delivered
the answer of Mr Nathan Ston to the Town: which
was Conditioned in Sundry articles and was Read —
to the Town —— the Substance of the aforsaid
articles with the answers of the Town by way of
Compliance is as followeth viz ——

As to Mr Stons first proposall that after the end of four years
the Town should at ten pounds to the aforsd granted Sallary

Then after the Town considering and debating the aforsd proposall
of Mr Ston. it was then proposed to the Town whether they
will Comply with Mr Stons aforsd proposall

Voted and granted in the affirmitive
that ten pounds be added to Mr
Stons aforsd granted Sallary after
four years be Expired from this
present date annually and yearly
to be paid to him after four

in the next place as to Mr Stons Second proposall viz that after Six years
to have ten pounds more added to his aforsd Sallary so as then to Make
his Sallary then one hundred and twenty pounds for a year and so
to Continue ——

then after Consideration and further debate — proposed whether the
Town will Comply with this proposall of Mr Stons ——

Voted in the affirmitive and fully granted
by the Town that from and after
the term of Six years from this
present day being the eight of June
1730 then be ten pounds more added
to Mr Stons Sallery from & after y end
of Six years after June 8 day anno
Domini 1730 Mr Nathan Stons
annual and yearly Sallery shall be
one hundered and twenty pounds allways
maintaining the bills of Credite or any
other Species it may be paid in: at
the same rallow it now stands at

and it is hereby given and granted that the aforsd one hundred and twenty
pounds as aforsaid be annually and yearly & aforsd added and raised up to the
Inhabitants and rate bills Estate in the Town and paid to the aforesaid Mr
Nathan Ston he continueing in the Town in the work of the Ministry as he has

Moderator

in the next plot as to mr Stons proposall of providing fire wood over and above what is allred granted to him in compleyance proposes whether the Town will give and grant to the reverend mr Nathan Ston thirty Cord of good hier wood yearly and every year Delivered at the plot of his above if he stand in need of it. when he shall keep house by himself During his naturall life

Voted to in the affirmitive provided he Continewij in the Town in the sacred work of the ministry.

in the next plot as to mr Stons proposall of the Towns geting a good Deed for him of the twenty acres of Land granted by the proprietors of Westborough to the first ordained Minister in Southborough in Compliyance to mr Ston proposed for the Town of Southborough so fare as they are concerned or what may be in their power to do. for the getting and making sure a good title of the afsd twenty acres of Land granted by the proprietors of Westborough to the first setled minister in Southborough for him the said mr Nathan Ston his heirs and assigns

Voted in the affirmitive that they will

in the next plot as to mr Mr Stons proposall that William Johnson should give him a good deed of the five acres of Land he promised him in case he settled in the Town — mr William Johnson Declared in the Town meting he was Redy and would give a Deed of the five acres of Land according to his promish to mr Ston

in the next plot as to mr Stons proposall for those particulars persons that had subscribed to do Seurey Services for him for the furthering of his settlement in cost he — receipted of the said the Town has given — the Several persons of the subscribers that were present in the Town meting Declared that they would do and performe every particular they had promised

in the next plot as to mr Stons proposall for Leave of the Town to go to Attleborough once or twice yearly to see his friends and relations — Sir proposed for an answer that as a Town think that to be best left as in Christe and Christian good will may oblige us hoping we shall act in that matter as in duty — we or may be found in that you will Consider what will or may be your duty as you may have the posterall Care of us.

Voted to in the affirmitive

then In the next plas it to mr Stons proposalls for the Town to act to the above grantes & Mony to the town Middle Incres and is he Might be need and the Town Town to Indevour to make his Life Comfortable and his work Successfull ——

for answer Sir if we know our own hearts we hope we desire to do our Duty: hoping you will allway Consider the circumstances of our people and what shall all ways be a true Medium between a Minester and his people

Voted to nit the affirmitive
for an answer

then by a Vote the Town ordered their Committe aforchosen to write upon the Record mr Nathan Ston and inform him what the Town had don in Compliyance to the perticulers mentioned in his answer of accepting of the call the Town had given him to Settle in the Town in the work of the Minestry —— and then the moderator by vote ajorned the meting for half an hour to met again at the same plase

after which ajornment the 3 Committe writed upon mr Ston at the hous of mr Timothy Brigham the plase of his Lodging according to the order of the Town — and after reading what the town had granted and Voted by way of answer to mr Nathan Stons proposals Sent that Day by him to the Town — the Reverend Gentleman after some Consideration — Declared he accepted of what the Town had then don — and likewise he Declared he did accept of the call of the Town: given to him for the Settling with them in the Greate work of the Minestry and that he should hence-forward God. Listing of him indevour as a Minester to Discharge in the Town that Duty

after which the Committee returning to the Meting hous and the Thing being opened by the order of the Moderator — the Committe informed the Town that the Reverend mr Nathan Ston accepted of what the Town had Voted and granted him in answer to his aforementioned proposalls and of his accepting of the call the Town had given him to be their Minester —— which was to the generall Satisfaction of the Town ——

then after the work of this meting had been Viewed and read and the Moderator desired be signed attest William Johnson Moderator
Recorded by william wood the then Town clark for ye Town of Southborough

Southborough

To William Johnson Jun[r] Constable for the town of Southborough

These are in his Majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town qualified according to Law for Voting to assemble and meet at the publick Meeting house in said Southborough on Monday the 30th day of March next at ten of the clock before noon

in the first place for the town to hear and accept the Return of the Selectmen Referring to the Town affairs

in the second place for the town to elect and choose Town officers for the year ensuing & any Business that may then be thought proper at the Meeting & Choice of Town officers

in the fourth place for the Choosing a Committee to hear and accept the return of the Selectmen & Constable of the time of the meeting & that not as you will answer it

February 28 A[nno] D[omini] 1729/30

William Ward
Samuel Ellis
John Bellows
John Woods
Jonathan Wait

Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough March the 30 day 1730 to the Selectmen of Southborough pursuant to the warrant above written I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town qualified according to Law for Voting to meet at time and place & for the ends Mentioned in the above Warrant witness my hand

William Johnson Jun[r] Constable for Southborough

Southborough meeting house March 30 day 1730 the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough being assembled pursuant to the warrant above written Chose William Johnson Jun[r] Moderator for s[d] meeting then after Voted the Town by Vote put off the proceedings upon the first Article of the warrant Relating to the Town affairs to this time

then proceed upon the choice of Town officers and for the year ensuing

Selectmen

(43)

[illegible] for [illegible] chose [illegible] for the ensuing year

and for Hogs Reeves chose [illegible]

then chose Samuel Bruce to keep the meeting house and
Shut the Doors for the year Ensuing

then after the choice of [illegible] was then allowed
and accepted away on the west of William Ware land where he
now Lives to the South of Mess Newtons down Southerly
of his Barn

then proceeded upon the allowing and granting of [illegible]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| to William Ware for his service for the year 1718 | £ 1 | — 0 | |
| to John Knowlton his service for the year 1718 | — 1 | — 6 | — 0 |
| to John Nichols Junr his service for year 1718 | — 1 | — | — 0 |
| to Isaac Addison | — | 8 | — 0 |
| to William Ware for money he Expended for powering Ministers | — 1 | — 10 | — 0 |
| to Samuel Bruce for keeping y meeting house | £ | — 6 | — 0 |
| to John Nichols Junr | | 0 | — 12 — 0 |
| to Samuel Brabrook | | 1 | — 0 |
| to William Johnson his service | | 1 | 4 — 0 |
| to Jonathan Ware for his service for the year 1718 | | 1 | — 0 |
| to [illegible] for his service for the year 1718 | | 1 | 10 — 0 |
| to [illegible] | | | — 0 |
| to [illegible] | | | 0 6 — |

to the touch of the work of the Day past

William Johnson Junr
Recorder

Recorded by William Ware Town clerk for Southborough

Laid out by us the Subscribers for a way ordinary it the Land belong
[illegible] to Mr Newton [illegible] it is the [illegible]
Comes near to a Great Rocks where it is not the [illegible]
it Comes a little [illegible] Neutral land it is cheifly [illegible]
Comes in [illegible] it is Something [illegible] it is [illegible]
Goes on the West Side [illegible] it is [illegible]
again until it meets with Mess Newtons Land February 28 — 1729/30

March the 30 — 1730
the Return of [illegible] to the Town [illegible]
Samuel Brabrook
Jonathan Ware

(45)

[illegible] Southborough

[illegible] (constable for) Southborough this [illegible]
[illegible] to Require you forthwith to Warn all
the Inhabitants of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Southborough
qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and meet at the
Meeting House in said Town on Friday the twenty second of
this Instant at three of the Clock afternoon
in the first place in obedience to the precept directed to
this Town to choose a Representative to Represent
the General
and Secondly for the Town to Raise a Sum of Current
Money for the bringing the further charge of finishing
the Meeting House

in the Town House for the Town to hear and Receive the Report
of the Committee Chosen to Petition the Legislature
Legislature of March last for some Laws to the
Settlement of Ministers in the Town and to act
Respecting the Money [illegible] may be Left to
Encouragement of the Settlement of a Minister in
and Make Return of your doings with this Warrant or a Copy
to the Selectmen at or before the time Setted for
the Meeting hereof fail not as you will answer it

May the 14 day 1730

by order of the Selectmen

William Brigham Town Clerk
for Southborough

May 22 day — 1730

By virtue of this Warrant the within I have Warned the
Inhabitants of the Inhabitants within Mentioned to Meet at
time and place aforementioned Returned by me Constable

The Inhabitants of Southborough being Met together in the twenty
second day of May 1730 at the time & place Mentioned and
William Johnson Esq was Chosen Moderator for the work of the
day in the first place by Virtue of the Precept
directed to us in the Negative that they Should not
the next place Chose one Person not being present
to Carry the Return to be Sent to the House of
Representatives

[illegible] day of

3ly Jones to the 8th day of [illegible]

[illegible]

June the 9th 1788 being the day to which the meeting was Jones to the 8th day of June instant at the publick meeting house in Boston then and there to proceed further in the remaining work of the meeting

June 12 being the day to which the meeting was Jones to the meeting being yet Employed reading the warrant and after some debate proposed to the town whether they would grant Mr Manning for the further finishing our meeting house and by drawing a Tax voted in the affirmative

then proposed whether the town would grant fifty pounds Bills of Credit for the further finishing our meeting house

voted in the affirmitive and granted that the sum of fifty pounds Bills of Credit be Levied and Raised upon the Inhabitants and Estates of the Town for the further finishing the meeting house

in the next place proposed whether the town will hire a work men or workmen for the further finishing our meeting house voted in the affirmitive

then proposed whether the town will employ and impower their present [illegible] for the finishing of our Meeting house, that is for the hiring of a workmen or workmen for the further finishing of a meeting house and for the Laying out and Improveing the afore said fifty pounds voted in the affirmitive

Recorded by William [illegible] the Town Clerk

(47)

Southbrook

September the 8 1730

The Town of Lunenburgh being assembled pursuant to
the the warrant or order for written — then chose
Nathaniel Johnson Moderator for said Meeting ——

then proposed & voted the town will give orders to their Committee for to
build pulpit & finish the underside of the gallery & the
underpinning that is to the Meeting house & the Money
to be got & gathered for it to be paid in the
Selectmen out the Town. Voted in the affirmative ——

then proposed & voted the five pounds granted & voted to Nathaniel Johnson
for the Charge of Cushions with the nine Shillings in Lieut
Bellows his hands & the eleven Shillings in John Woods his
hands shall be (spent) for the Cushions for the Pulpit & Meeting
House ——

Voted in the affirmative

then proposed & voted whether the Town will proceed to order
& to grant out the pue Spots in the Meeting House ——

Voted in the affirmative

then voted & further before proposed & voted the Town will
choose a Committee to order & distribute & grant out the
pue spots in the Meeting house to such persons
as shall appear to have & build them

Voted in the affirmative

then in the next place proposed — the way & the purpose aforesaid chosen
as followeth viz ——

Capt William Ward
Lieut John Bellows
Ensign Jonathan Wilder
Samuel Wilson
David Gray
William Johnson Jun
Lieut Bellows

then proposed for Derection for our Committee that they be left in the distributing
of the pue Spots in the Meeting house in our Town to use their best
Judgment hereing regard to pay and other circumstances of persons
as they shall appear to have and build them: and to the Selectmen that
they shall grant them to: it shall be a Town Settlement to them and
their Successors for ever

Voted to in the affirmative

then proposed & voted the Town will give orders forthwith
Voted in the affirmative

an proposed whether the pound shall stand in the corne-
r between the paths southeastwards of the Meetinc

the affirmati

proposed that the pound shall be three Rails in length
to be eleven foot in length and six Rails high
two enches thick and six enches wide and Sett at a distance
the pound to be square
's yeare for to build the above Described p
to
Speak
agreed
meeting
for the

Returning to the consideration of the Pound p
the consideration
Oct

the proposed Letter
Meeting
Chosen
Meeting

Joseph Scott Orders and p
for giving notice one hour Before according to Custom
Receive from
and by his direction the notice
and since Recorded by the Clerk
for Scott's book

# The Town Book of Records for Southborough

Southborough begun the 28 — day — — — — — — — 1730

pursuant to the vote and order of the Town the Committee chosen for the distribution of the pew-spots in the Meeting house do agree ~~order distribute~~ grant and Establish as follows viz.

in the first place the pew n°1 in the west end of the meting house by the wallside String in length and breath as it is Setout for building to be the Reverend Mr. Nathan Stow —

2ly the pew n°2 in the west end of the meting house in length and breath as it is Setout for building to William Johnson Jun —

and the pew n°3 next the pew n°2 in the west end of the meting house being the pew in the corner in length and breadth as Setout for building to be William Johnson Jun —

and the pew n°4 in the west end of the meting house next the pew n°3 in length and breath ~~as it is Setout for building with the Seats as it~~ is now Setout for building with the bench to be Doct John Mathis and his Son John Mathis —

and the pew n°5 in the west end of the Meting house between the west door and the pew n°4 in length and breadth as it is Setout for building to Nathanel Gleason —

and the pew n°6 in the west end of the Meting house being the pew between the west door and the Gallery String in length and breadth as it is Setout for building to Nathan Brigham — —

and the pew n°7 in the west end of the meting house under the west Gallery String in length and breath as it is Setout for building to be Timothy Johnsons —

and the pew n°8 in the west end of the Meting house being the pew next to the pew n°7 in length and breath as it is Setout for building to Daniel Mathis —

and the pew n°9 in the west end of the Meting house between the pew n°4 and the South door in length and breadth as it is Setout for building to Samuel Taylor —

Turn over

and the pew N°1 in the East end of the Meting house being the pew next the pulpit to Extend towards the ground Sett so as to Range with the pews in the west end of the Meting house and to Extend Eastward to the East side of the Sead of the window and so Square accordingly to be William Ward Esqr

and the pew N°2 in the East end of the Meting house being the pew next N°1 in length and breadth as is about for building to be unto Lieut John Bellows

and the pew N°3 in the East end of the meting house being that pew in the Corner to Extend westward so as to have an Entryway to it and Southerly as is about for building and to be Jacob Wheelwright

and the pew N°4 in the East end of the meting house next to N°3 to be in Length and breadth as is about for building as the opposite pew granted to Doctor Mighill if it had ne been built and to be Doctor Grace Bellows his

and the pew N°5 in the East end of the meting house between the East door and the pew N°4 to be in Length and breadth as Long as the spot with allow and to be Timothy Newton

and the pew N°6 in the East end of the meting house between the East door and the gallery stairs in Length and breadth as is about for building agreeable to that: that is opposite in the west end — and to be John Woods his

and the pew N°7 in the East end of the meting house being the pew under the gallery stairs in length and breadth as is about for building and to be John Brown his

and the pew N°8 in the East end of the Meting house being next to the pew N°7 in Length and breadth as it is about for building to be Timothy Brigham

and the pew N°9 in the East end of the Meting house being the pew between the South doors and the pew N°8 being three inches longer Eastward then the other two on the same side of the South doors Extending all other ways as is about for building agreable to the other pews to be Jacob Newton and Ebenezer Newton

all which pew spots as afore decribed are hereby ordered distributed granted and Established unto the several persons as set forth in this writing to them their heirs and assigns forever provided they build and improve them at or before the first day of September next Ensuing this present date

William Ward
Grace Bellows
William Johnson
Jonathan Wood
Jona[th] Rice
David Fay
John Bellows

the committee for distributing the pew spots in the meting house

1732
Jan 9
Southborough

To Samuel Baylor Constable for the Town of Southborough

This is in his Majestys name to Requier you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabetance of this town Qualified for voting for to met at the meeting howse in said Town on Munday the Eight of this Instant february at one of the Clock in the after noon

In the first place for the Town to consider what land may be Sutable near the meeting house for to Set Stables on and for to grant land to Such parsons as desier it if they See Case

In the Second place for the Town to Recive the account from Capt Goddard for Entertaining Mr Jone during Some time he Served the town in the work of the Ministry

In the third place for Town to Recive and Settle the accounts of John Woods our former Treasurer

In the fourth place for the Town to Recive and allow the accounts of Timothy Brigham and William Johnson concerning Entertaining the Ministers and other persons that attended our Ordination and grant money for the defraying the said Charge or other ways to provide money for the Same — and for allowing and pay of other Town Depts

and make Return of this warrent or order with your doings to the Select men at or be Four the time Set for the meeting heer of fail not as you will answarit Witnes our Hands
february ye first Day 1730/31

William Ward
John Bellows
William Johnson
David Fay
Select men for Southborough

the Return by Vurtu of this warrent I have warned the free holders and Inhabetance of this town to meet at time and place within writen
Samuel Baylor Constable for Southborough

february ye Eight Day - 1730/31

the Town being meet purguent to the worrent the worrent being Read the Town by vot Chose Decon Bellows moderator for the meeting then after a debate the town voted that they will grant Land to such as apear to ask for Land to set Stables on - and in doing of it to have a due Regard as little as may be not to Incommode the meeting house then Chose a Comette to State the Land Daniel Taylor Samuel ward Jonathan Witt then voted that the Sd Commette have the power of disposing of the Land for Stables Spots

In the next place after debate concerning mr Stons account for the Charge of Bording at Capt goddards the Town voted by draving aside to allow mr Stone forty Shilings to answar for Sd bord

thenafter a debeat ajorned the meeting to the next wensday at ten of the Clock before noon at the meeting house

february the tenth day 1730/31 the Town being met and the meeting opened and after som debate granted to Timothy Brigham Eighteen pounds for what he expended in Entertaining the ministers and other gentlmen at the ordainnation of the Revrend Mr Nathan Stone — by the town voted and granted in the afarmittive

then proposed to grant to William Johnson thirty Shilings for Entertaining Some parsons that attended our ordination voted and granted in the afarmitive

In the next place proposed whether the Town will order thier Constable William Johnson to pay of the towns money in his hands Eighteen pounds to Timothy Brigham for the Charge above mentioned voted in the Afarmitive

then preposed whether the town will granted four Shilings to Jonathan Johnson for money he spent when he provided Ministers for the town voted in the afarmittive

then proposed whether they will grant to John Wood 4 Shilings voted in the afairmittive

then ordered constabele William Johnson to pay out the towns mony in his hands to Capt William Ward four pounds and to Isaac Amsden three pound voted in the afairmittive

then proposed whether the Town will grant 30 pounds for the payment of former town debts and the Rest to be loged in the Town treasure for the Town use - voted and granted in the afarmittive

John Bellows moderator

(55) South borough

To Samuel Taylor Constable for ye Town of South borough this is in his Majestys name to Requier you forth with to warnall the freeholders and other Inhabetance of this Town qualyfied for voting according to Law for to meet at the meeting house in said town on munday the fivetenth day murch nestt ensuing this date at nine of the clock before noon

In the first place for the Town to Recive the accounts of the former Town Tresaarers and Constables

In the seond place for the Town to Chus Town officers for year Ensuing as the law directs

In the third place for the Town to accept and allow such ways as are or shall be Layed out by the Selectmen and for the town to consider of and discontinue such Severel way or parts of ways in the town as they shall think unnecassery for the Comonon good of the Town

and make Return of your doings with this worrant or order to the Selectmen at or before the time sett for the meet ing hereof fail not as you will answer it
Witness our hands

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| February the first day 1730/31 | William Ward | Select men |
| by vertue of this worrent I have | John Bellows | for Southborough |
| warned the freeholders and | William Johnson | |
| Inhabetance of this town to meet | David Fay | |
| at time and place above writen | | |
| Samuel Taylor Constable | | |
| for South borough | | |

Southborough march ye 15 — 1730/31 (56)

the town being meet at time and place after the warrent being Read by vot chose Samuel Saylor moderator then voted to Reward Mr Stone to give his Company —

after which the Town considered the first article in the warrent and then proseded upon the Chois of Townofficers for ye year Ensuing

In the first place for Select men. the first Decon Witt
then for Surveyors of Highways

the scond Samuel ward
the third Daniel Newton
The fourth Isaac Amsden
the fiveth Samuel Lyscom

Nathan Brigham
John Newton
Timothy Johnson
Elisha Bruce

for a Town Clerk. thay chose Jonathan Witt

for a Constable John Amsden —

for assessors Jonathan Witt
Samuel Lyscom John Mathis

forty thiny men Samuel Newton
and Robert Hosne

for a Town Treasurer Nathan Brigham

for a Leather Sealer Samuel Lyscom

for fence vewers
Daniel Mathis
Isaac Newton

for a clerk of the Market William Johnson

for Hogreves Jacob Wheler and Joseph Bull

In the Last place whereas there was Land disposed of or Left for a way between the Land of Isaac Bellows and the Land of Jonathan Witt being taken partly out of the Land of Jonathan Witt therefore proposed by the Selectmen of the town of Southborough to make the Sd Jonathan Witt a Recompence for Sd Land out of away which gose by the house of Isaac Bellows Juner and through the East wardly part of Sd Witts Land. to wards the place called Castel hills which way being left four rods wide but now of litle use therefore proposed so furr to discontinue of one rod in width of the above Sd way and so far in Lenth as it goes by the Land of Jonathan Witt as to allow and grant the same unto the above Sd Jonathan Witt and to his heirs and asigns forever as a Recompence for the Land above mentioned voted and granted in the affirmitive

Attest Samuel Saylor moderator

(57)

Seal

Southborough

To mr John Emsden Constable for the Town of Southbor
this is in his Majestys name to Requier you forth with
to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabetance of this
town qualified for voting according to law for to meet at
the meeting house in Sd town on thursday the thirteenth
day of this Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon

In the first place for the town to Chouse a Representitive if thay se
Case or to Return answar to the precept sent for that end
In the scond place for the Town to bring in and grant Such Town debts
as thay Shall think fit and meet to be granted
In the third place for the Town to Consider and to take ceare to accomadate
the mater with Timothy Brigham Respecting the ordination charg
yet behind of what his demand is
In the fourth place for the Town to hear the petition of a Number
of young men for a pue spot in our meeting house and to grant
it if thay see cause
In the tiveth place for the Town to take ceare to provid a Book for the
Town Records and to th take Such mesuers to trancribe the
Town Records as thay Shall think best
May y^e seuenth day — 1731

and make Return of your doings
with this warrent at or be four the
time Set for the meeting to the Select
men hearof fail not as you will answar it
witnell our hands

Daniel Newton
Samuel ward
Jonathan witt
Isaac Emsden
Samuel Lyscom

Select
men
for
South bo

According to this within Written
Warrent I have warned the freeholders
and other qualified Inhabetance for
voting as the Law directs to meet
at time and place within
Mentioned

John Emsden
Constabee

Southborough May ye 13-day 1731 (58)

The Town being meet at time and place according to the forego
ing Worrent In the first place debated and tryed by vot to Chuse
a Representitive and the vot pased in the Negetive
and then Chose William Johnson Moderator for the work of the day
In the 2 place Clerk Witt being so Infirm as not to attend the meeting
Samuell Lyscom was chosen to Record thire vots
In 3d place allowed to William ward Esqr the sum of Eleven Shilings & pen
and sixpence for money he advanced to Enter the Caution at the sessions
at Chelstown for parsons warned out of town by William Jn constabel
and allowed to John cunsden one pound four Shilings for assessment
in the year 1730 — and also allowed to Deacon witt one pound four
Shilings for Serveing as an assessor in the year 1730 & also allowed
to John Mathis Junr the sum of one pound four Shilings for his Serveing
as an assessor in the year 1730 - also allowed to Samuell
Taylor the sum of Sixteen Shilings for Serveing as and assessor
in the year 1729 also allowed to Doctor Bellows three Shilings
for his Expence munay when he went to provid a minister
for the Town
In the next place by vot allowed to a number of young men
as in thire petition thire names may be found for them to have
Liberty to build for themselves at thire own charge a pew
in the front gallery & for them upon the sturns - to Injoy the
same untill the next time of seeting our meeting house
which is according to their desire as by their petition may apeer
In the next place allowed to John Mathis Junr one pound and two Shilings
for a Town Book by him the to Mathis at this time delivered
to the Select men and voted for him to draw the money out
of the Town Treasurey — and then voted the sd Town Book
unto Jonathan Witt Town Clerk for the town use to Enter their
Town Records in: in the next place voted that they would
Chuse men to Trancscribe their Records in to the Book
In the next place Chose Capt Wm Ward and Jonathan Witt town
Clerk, to transcribe their Records and by vot disoled the meeting

William Johnson moderator

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(seal)

Southborough

To mr John Chrysden Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys Name to Requier you forthwith to to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabetance of this Town qualified for voting according to Law to meet at the meeting house in ſd Town on munday ye 20 of this Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon

1 In the first place for the Town to take care and in such measures as shall see case to proceed & suply the Town with such things as they Law Requires to be cept as town stock

2 by for the Town if they see case to take care to provide a scool among us

3 for the Town to grant such a sum or sums of money if they see case as shall be thought needfull to defray the charg of or apart of providing us a bouse ſd

4 for the Town if they see cage to Remitt or discount some part of the assesment commited to William Johnson to gather if they shall think his Reasons Sofishent for their so doing

5 for the Town if they see case to accept the pound and give orders for the hanging of the gate of the same

6 for the Town if they see case to Chuse a pound keepor for the Remainder of the yeer

7 for the Town if they see case to give orders as they see cause to procure for them a Law Book

September ye 13 - 1731

Jsaac Chrysden
Samuel Ward
Daniel Newton
Jonathan Pritt
Samuel Lyscom
} Select men for Southborough

and make Return of this warrent with your doings to the Select men at or be fore the set for the meeting hear of fail not as you will answar it

Southborough September ye 20 - 1731
By vartue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabetance as the law directs to apear at time and place within mentioned

John Chrysden Constabel

Southborough
September ye 20-day —1731

the Town being met according to the foregoing Worrent they Chose
Wm Ward Esqr moderator for the meeting
1 ly on the article of the Worrent proposed voted and granted fifty pounds
for the Constable to provide weights and measures as the law directs
then proposed and voted that John Mathis Junr do provid the town stocks
as soon as may be with Conveniancy voted in the affirmitive
4 ly proposed and voted that the Town Treasurer do Account with William
Johnson Constable the sum of two pounds seven shilings and pence
which is part of the assessment Commited to him to gather
on the account of Jeams hasard 18 shilings and 2 pence on the account
of the Lotdow woods 14 shilings and nine pence. on the account
of Jonathan Rug. 14 shilings and nine pence which makes the
sum above mentioned
5 ly the chose moses Johnson pound keeper untill another be chose to
6 ly the same offices Also the Town by ott order'd moses Johnson to procure
and hang the gate of ye pound theare for allowed him seven shilings
the town also by ott allowed to william Johnston seven shilings
to bie a lock for their pound.
7 ly the Town ordered by vot that Nathan Brigham should provide a
province Law Book for the Towns use.

William Ward Moderator

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Southborough

Essex ss To no John ellmsden Constable for the Town of Southborough
this is in his Majestys Name to Requier you forthwith to warn all
the freeholders and other Inhabetance of this town quallified
according to Law for voting to meet at the meeting house in
ye Town on thursday the 29 day of this Instant at one of the
Clock in the afternoon
In the first place for the Town to Consider and if thay see cause to
grant such sum or sums of money as they shall think needfull
for the defraying the Charg of mending and Repairing of ways
in said Town

January ye 19 day — 1731/2

and make Return of your doings with this Worrent to the Select men at or before the time Set for the meeting hear of fail not as you will answer it

Daniel Newton
Samuel Ward
Isaac ellmsden
Jonathan Witt

Selectmen for Southborough

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Southborough January ye 26-day.—1731/2

By vartue of this Worrent I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabetance of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Amsden Constable

January ye 27 Day.—1731/2

the Town being meet according to the fore going worrent they Chose Capt Wm: Ward moderator for ye meeting then in the next place proposed voted and granted to levie and assess the Sume of thirty and four pound and twelve Shilings on the Inhabetance of the Town above SD to be levied on the poles and Reateabel Estate in sd town and to be disposed of for the mending and Repairing of ways in sd Town

William Ward Moderator

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Southborough

Seal

To John Amsden Constable for the Town of Southborough: this is in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabetedance of this town qualified for voting according to Law to assemble and meet at the meeting house in sd town on munday the six day of March nexten ensuing the date hear of at nine of the Clock in the morning

In the first place for the Town to Chouse town Offisers for the year Ensueing as the Law directs

In the second place for the Town to Consider and determine in what way and manor they will despose of the money last granted by the Town for Repairing and mending of ways in sd town

In the third place for the town to grant or allow such town debets as they shall see cause

In the fourth place for the town to Consider and determine by vot whether they will let their Swine go at large or not for the year Ensuing

In the fifth place for the Town to Consider and such measers as they shall think best to provid a place or places for the use of a School in sd Town

In the sixt place for the Town to Except and allow such ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen and for the Town to Consider and to discontinue such Serveal or parts of way in the town as shall think best for the Common good of the town February ye 4 day—1731/2

and make Return of this Worrent with your doings to the Selectmen at or fore the time set for the meeting hear of fail not as you will answer at

as Witness our hands ---------- S --
Southborough febr ye 24 - 1731/2
By Vartue of this within writen worrent I have warnd the freeholders and other Inhubetance qualified for Voting as the Law Directs to meet at the time and place within mentioned John Amsden Constable

Samuel Baird
Daniel Newton
Isaac Amsden
Jonathan Witt
Saml Lyscom
Selectmen for Southborough

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march ye - 6 - 1731/2

the Town being meet according to the foregoing Worrent the meeting being opened the Town by vot chose John Amsden Moderator of ye meeting in the nest place proceding to the Choice Selectmen which are as followeth as for the first

1 - William Johnson
2 - Timothy Johnson
3 - Nathan Brigham
4 - James Newton
5 - John Amsden
Select men for Southborough

in the nest place they chose for a town Clerk John Amsden

in the nest place for assessors for the year ensuing
the - 1 Jonathan Witt
2 - John Mathis
3 Timothy Johnson

in the nest place for Surveyors of highways

the town chose Samll Lyscom
Joseph Bull
Isaac Newton Jonathan Johnson

for nothing more Daniel Mathis and Caleb Witherbe

for the Clerk of the Market house Timothy Brigham

for a Town Treasurer Nathan Brigham

Daniel Taylor was chose Constable for ye year Ensuing

for fence viewers they chose Robert Horne & John Bellows Junr

for hog Reeve Daniel Wood and otherwise taylor

Samuel Lyscom Leather Sealer

and then voted the Books into John Amsden Hands.

£3 10 0 place the town by vot allowed to Jonathan Witt the Sum of one pound and four Shillings for Serveing as an assessor in the year 3 - 1731 x
and to Samuel Lyscom at the same time - 0 - 14 - 6 x
Voted and allowed to John Mathis as an assessor for the year - 1731 the Sum of
4 ly one pound x In the nest place proposed and tryed by vot whether they will let
their Swine go at large for the year Ensuing voted the Affirmative
5 ly place voted that they will have Shot kept near the center of the Town
to Samuel Bruce - £ 1 - 10 - 0 x John Amsden moderator

Recorded by Jonathan Witt Town Clerk

Way from John Newton to Jacob Wheelers Stated

The Town Book of Records. for Southborough: 1732.

In Respect to the Last Article in the afore mentiond warrant. — The Town by Vote Excepted the alteration of the way adjoyning on the Easterly Side of the Land of John Nowton. So farr as from the House of the Sd John Nowton untill it Comes by the Land of Jacob wheelers which Said way Being formerly Left Six Rods wide at Each End; — And about one Rod wide Towards the Middle of Sd way; Therfore we have Stated the above Sd way four Rods So farr as is Above mentioned — Taking Some of the Land of John Nowtons — And Leaving the over Plus to the Sd John Nowton, as for Recompence for the Land the Sd way Takes out of his Land; — Which Said way is Bounded By Several Ok marks on the Estorly Side and Extending four Rods wide Towards the Land of John Nowton as Said — And was Brought to the Town for their Acceptance — Voted and Excepted In the affirmative. — At the Town meeting In march yr. 7th Day in the year 1732. —

Attest John Amsden Moderator

Stated By Us { Daniel Newton, Isaac Amsden, Jonathan Witt, Samll Lyscom } Select Men for Southborough

At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborg March yr. 7th 1731/2 A Petistion Presented By mr Samll Brigham of Marlborough: unto the Town of Southborough, which is as Followeth —

March yr. 3d 1732.

To the Select men of Southborough, To be Communicated to the Town of Southborg —

Gentn Ther being two ways or Roads Leading from that Place of your Town whor Capt ward Lieth to John Rows in Marlborough; one of them over Patch Brook Brig, Devideing the Land of Doles: the other Leading Between the two meadows Called Patch meadows; The two ways being So Neare Together I Suppose it will be Readily Granted By all that Knows the Circumstances; that one of them Kept in Good Repair, will be as well for the Publick Good as Both: —

The matter I Propose to the Town of Southborough is that if they will please to take the Proposel into ther Consideration and Discontinue that way that is the upper one Leading over the Brig which is Nearest the Furthest, and Grand me their Right in the Land of Sd way, So far as it Leadeth Between and against my Land at Patch Brook Lying in Southborough

Then I will bind my Self, And my Heirs, To make and maintain the Lower way that Leadeth Between the two meadows, - a Good - Passable Road for Carting and Drawling for Ever; from the pine Trees about Sixty Rods Southwest of the South Brook that runeth out of my Land; And untill we Come to the Northwest Corner of - Jacob & Ebenezer Newton-s Their Land where it Cometh into the other Road all the way as above Sd; And in so Doing you will obliedg your Humble, - Servant; " " " " -

Sam[ll] Brigham

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbo[ro] March y[e] 7th Day: 1731/2: Upon Reading of the Petistion of M[r]: Sam[ll] Brighams above written - - - Then Voted, that the Prayers of the Sd Petistion be So far Granted, that upon the Sd Brighams Giveing Security as he offers, To the Select men of Southborough: or their Sucessors, As in Sd offer, - That the Town will Discontinue the way Between his the Sd Brighams Land, At and over Patch bridg: So far as is their at that place in our Town - And Give and Grant their Intrest in Sd way to him the Sd Brigham, " " " -

Voted in the affirmative as - above written -

John Amsden, moderator

The Bond or Security that is Given by Sd Brigham To the Town of Southborough; is as Folowth, " " "

Know all men By These Presents, That I Samuel Brigham of - Marlborough in the County of Middlesex, In his majesties Province of the Massachusets Bay in New-England: Gentl man; am holden and firmly Bound and obliged unto William Johnson Sen[r] James Newton Timothy Johnson Nathan Brigham and John Amsden Select men of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England aforesaid (yeomans) In the full and Just Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Lawfull Money of the Province aforesd to be paid unto the aforesd Select men or the major part of them: And to their Sucessors in the Said offices of Select men in Sd Southborough, or the major part of them Sucessively; or their Certain attorny or assigns. - To the which Payment well and truly to be made I Bind my Self, my Heirs, - Executors, Administrators & Each of them Joyntly and Severaly firmly by These presents. Sealed with my Seal; Dated the Eighteenth Day of April in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain. &c: King: - annodomini - one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty two: - " " " "

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The Condition of this Obligation is Such; That whereas the above Bounded Samuel Brigham preferred a Petition to the Town of Southborough Requesting them to Discontinue the way Leading through his the Sd Brigham's Land Cat a Place Called Patch Bridge) In the Town of Southborough — That is for Southborough to Discontinue the Sd way between his the said Brigham's Land so farr as it is in Southborough: And Grant the Improvment of the Land of Sd way: to him the Sd Samll Brigham — and for the Consideration for the Land as aforesd of Sd way: he the said Brigham offered in Sd Petition; To Now-mend and Make a Good Passable way for Trawellers and Teems and Carts. And Maintain it so forever: In that Hy-way or Road that Leadeth Between Land and meadow he the Sd Samll Brigham bought of Isaac Temple: (Lying Below the aforesd Patch Bridg) and Lands in the Petition of Jacob and Ebenezer Newton: That is that he the Sd Brigham as aforesd will make Good and maintain allso a Good Passable Road for Travelers and Carters in Sd way, Beginning where the Road turns at the Corner of the Stone wall; being a Northwesterly Corner of Jacob & Ebenezer Newtons Land; As the way Leads from John Howe in Marlborough, and so Leading Southerly or Southwesterly Crosing the wet or Moist Land and water Cresses and Some Rockey Land; untill it Comes to Some pine Trees about fifty Rods Southwesterly of the Most Southerly Run of water that Runeth out of Said Brigham's Land into the Sd Newtons Land) And the Town of Southborough at a Regular town-Meeting So farr Granted the Prayer of Sd petition as by a Vote to Promise: that if the Sd Samuel Brigham Shall Become Bound to Make and Keep the Sd Hy-way or Road in Good Repair for Travelers and Carts as aforesd Specified; That then they would Discontinue the Sd way he desired and Grant the use Benifit and Improvment of the Land of the Sd way he desired the Town Should that Runs Between his Land in Sd Southborough As is Near Sd Patch Bridg: —— Know as aforesd The Condition of the above said Obligation is Such; that if the above Bounded Samuel Brigham he his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators or any of them Shall from time to time and at all times forever hereafter make Good and Keep in Good Repair at all times, all the Causeways Bridges and other Places and parts of the Sd way So as to Make and Keep the Said way: from the Corner all the way to the pine trees as is Mentioned in the petition; a Good Passable way or Road for Trawlers and Carts to Pass Safely in forever hereafter, as aforesd: — or if the Town of Southborough Shall Giveing them Reasonable time — fail of Doing their parts for Discontinuing the way near Sd patch bridg and Giveing and Granting their Right Title and Intrest in the Land of Sd way: to the Sd Brigham his heirs and asigns for their use Benefitt and Improvment for Ever: — Then that is if Either the Performance of the Condition by the Sd Brigham or his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns on his part = or for the town not performing what they are to Do or perform on their Part; — Then the Sd Obligation to be Void or Elce to Stand and Remain in full force and Vertue: ~~~~

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of
James Adlington
Hezekiah Ward

note these words from y Sd Corner of y aforesd wall: to the aforesd pine trees were Entered before Signing and Sealing —

Worcester ss April the: 18th day: 1732

Then Personally Appeared Samuel Brigham and acknowledged the Signed and Executed the Bond afore written before me —
William ward Justice of the peace

Samuel Brigham his (Seal)

May the first Day 1732: ~~~

At a meeting of the Town of Southborough, upon the Consideration of the obligation of Mr Saml Brigham Bearing Date aprill the 18: day: 1752; Wherin he is Come Bound and his Heirs to make and maintain the way Between the Land he bought of Isaac Temple: And the Land of Jacob and Ebenezer Newtons - as Sett forth in Said obligation or Bond; upon the Condition the Town will Discontinue the Road between his Land at Jacob Brigs, - Proposed whether the Town will Discontinue the Said way, viz That is all their Right Title and Interest that they now have, or the Right right to have in the way or any Part of the way that doe give Right as a way belonging to the Sd Town of Southborough - Between or against his the Said Brighams Land, Begining at the West North Westerly Corner of Sd Land he bought of the aforesd Temple: By the way he is to make Good and maintain, and so Extending Westerly along by and Between his Land westerly to and Past the Sd Brigs So farr as the way Leads Between the Sd Brighams Land there, ~~ Voted in the affirmative that they will Discontinue the aforesd way: That all their Right Title and Interest in the Same, So farr as to Give and Grant the Sd Saml Brigham Liberty and Power to Fence Inclose and Improove to his own his Heirs and assigns Advantage: all the aforesd way: So farr as it is within or belonging to the Town of Southborough: ~~~~~

Attest William Johnson
Moderator

Southborough march yr: 27: 1732: ~~

The Town meeting being opened: the Exchang of a hy-way Runing from the School-house by Jacob Wheelers thrue the Land now in Poſſtion of Sd Wheeler So farr as it Extends throw the Sd Wheelers Land: — for a hy-way of two Rods wide Passing throw his the Sd — wheelers Land more North-ward: — Voted and Excepted in the affirmative: ~~ — Attest John Amsden Moderator —

At the Same meeting on march yr: 27: 1732: The Select men Returned a hy-way Laid out by them to accomodate David woods to the Publick worships of God: Begining at the Lands Laid out to John Woods, marked with a Red Oak upon the East side of Sd way And So Extending of two Rods wide: marked with trees on the East side of Sd way: and Extending throw the Land of Timothy Johnson of two Rods wide, into the Road Leading from the widow quixtons down to the Saw-mill of two Rods wide — brought in for the Towns Exceptance, — ~~ Voted in the affirmative

attest John Amsden Moderator

At the Same meeting on march yr: 27: 1732/ ~~~

a hy-way brought in by the Select-men of Southborough, Laid out them to Commode Several of the Inhabitants of the town to the Publick worships of God: — which way is as followeth —

Begin

Begining at the Land Now in Possession of Elisha Bruce: marked, with a heap of Stones at Ps Bruces westerly bounds of two Rods in width, and Extending throw the Land of Israel Jobin; marked, with a Little Black oak tree So Called upon the North side of Sd way And then Extending with marked trees down to the South-east Corner of David Bruces fence with a heap of Stons Laid there: into the Road Leading from Framingham to Marlborough: Then Extending that Road two and over a Bridge Called angler Bridge; — Then Begining a Little westerly of Sd Bridge with a heap of Stons and So Extending with a hyeway of four Rods wide throw the Land Laid out to Docr Bellows of four Rods wide into the Road Leading from marlbor.gh to the house of Isaac Amsden; Then turning out by a dam Belonging to Isaac Bellows junr the dam upon the North Side of Sd way which hyway Extends four Rods wide throw the Land of the aforesd Bellows into a Road or Land Left for a Road of four Rods wide Leading from Marlborough to the Clay-Pitts, from thence into the Road by Robert horns. — ~ ~ ~ — March ye: 27: 1732: — —

The Return of the Several ways as before mentioned was brought in to the town for their Exceptance — Voted and allowed in the affirmative

Attest John Amsden Moderator —

Laid out by us as above written,

William Johnson
John Amsden
James Newton
Timothy Johnson
Nathan Brigham

} Select men for Southborough

further upon the: 6th Article of the afore mentioned warrant — (Bearing Date: March ye: 6th: 1732) — Concerning the Town Records the Committee formerly Chosen to Transcribe the Records of the Town made their Return; that they had not finished them, and desired that if the town So Cause they would abridg and Shorten the Records of Such a Part and Vote as would be useless for the time to Come: — — The Town upon Consideration Proposed and Voted that Capt William Ward and Deacon Jonathan Witt our former Committee do further Proceed in Transcribing and finishing our Records. — and that they do abridge and Shortten them of Such Votes and Parts as may for the future be useless. — And that John Amsden our Present Clerk be added to our former Committee, ~ ~ ~ — Voted in the affirmative — as is above Written —

Attest John Amsden Moderator

upon the Second Article of the warrant before mentioned

It was Proposed: That the List of the Assessment, Last Granted for the Mending of Hy-ways in the Town of Southborough; Being Thirty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings — Be forth-with made and Committed to the Constable to Gather and Collect and Pay it into the Town Treasurer, At or before the the time Perfixt in Sd Rate or Assessment; By the order of the Select men or the Major Part of them for the use and ends it was Granted for. ~ ~ ~ —

Neuertheless it is hereby ordered and allowed and Granted that Such Persons as haue allready wrought at hy-way work: or Shall hereafter work at hy-way work: and produce it writing under the Surveyors hand At or before the time Sett for the Constable to make up his accounts that the Quantity and Vallue of euery Such Sum or Sums So Testified under the Seuerall Surveyors hands: Shall be allowed as Good as So much money by the Constable to the Persons to whome it belongs. in his Collecting of the Sd List of assessment; and our Sd Constable is allso hereby directed that when any Person or Persons haue Paid their full Sum Sett in the Rats Either in money or Labor before the time Sett for the Constable to make up his Accounts with the Treasurer. — then our Treasurer is hereby allowed and ordered to allow the Same with the Constable in his making up his Accounts. — And it is further Ordered and Granted that if any Person or Persons hereafter Shall hereafter work at mending hy-ways More then his or their afore Sd Rats. the Surveyor he or they worke under Shall Return all Such Sum or Sums under his hand to the Select men or Town Clerk to be kept and brought in for the next yeare Rats and to pass with the Surveyor or Constable as So much money: — Voted and Granted in the affirmative to euery Article and Clause thereof as afore written

Attest John Ransdon Moderator

Seale

Southborough

To Mr Daniel Taylor Constable for the Town of Southboro

Greeting: —

This is in his majesties Name to Require you forth with to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for Voting According to Law, To assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on the tenth day of april Next Ensuing the date hereof at one of the Clock in the after noon

In the first place: for the Town to Consider and Chuse a man or men to make Answer in the Towns behalf: at worcester in the County of worcester; At the Next Sessions in may the Ninth day to be held there: for the Seuerall Presentments Laid upon the Town of Southborough: (viz) for want of a Reading and writing ing School: and (2dly) for not having a Standard of weights and measures, and (3dly) for want of a Stocks in Sd Town

(2dly) for the Town to Consider and agree in Building of a School house for the use of the Town: and in what way and manner: and how Big and how wide: and where the Sd School house Shall Stand for the best Conuoniency of the whole Town in Generall

(3dly) for the Town if they See Cause to Grant Such a Sum or Sums of money as they Shall think best to defray the Charges of the School master & other Town dews that may arise by any of the things above written. — And make Return hereof with your doings at or before the time Sett for the meeting & fail not as you will answer it. —

John Ransdon, James Maudon, Timothy Johnson, Nathan Brigham } Selectmen for Southboro

Southborough april ye 5th 1732:

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet according to time and place within mentioned —

Daniel Taylor
Constable

Southborough a Driel the tenth: 1732: The Town Being Assembled pursuant to ther warrant In the first place: Deacon Jonathan Witt Moderator. In the Next place Chose William Johnson Junr to Go and Answer in the Towns behalf at Worcester at the Inferior Court to be Shore on May the ninth day: 1732: To the Severall Presentments Laid upon the Town of Southborough (viz) in the first place for want of a Fowning and Righting School &c — " " "

In the Next Place upon Debate about the Place for to Sett a School House for the Towns Benefitt: Then the Town Proposed to Choose a Committe to vew the Land by the Pound. And to make Report to the Town forthwith: — Then Choose for a Committe: " " " — Deacon Bellows, Nathan Brigham, Timothy Brigham

After Debate where the Schoo house Should Stand Voted the S.d House to Stand Near about the Northeast Corner of the Training field: " " " Jonathan Witt Moderator the meeting Dissolved &c

Southborough April y.e 25.th Day: 1732: " " " —

The Town Being assembled Pursuant to a warrant granted to Constable Daniel Taylor By order of the Select mon: May y.e first day: 1732: — For the assembling the town together (In the first Place) for the town to Consider and determine in what way to Answer the Summons Laid upon the Select mon on the Towns behalf: by Timothy Brigham) But After Debate agreeing with the S.d Brigham: — Then 2.dly for the Town by vote to discontinue the way Leading through m.r Sam.ll Brighams Land at Patch Bridge so Called: And to Except his Bown Signed Sealed and Delivered to the Select mon of Southborough and theirs Successors: Voted in the affirmative —

And: 3.dly: Then upon Debate whether the Town would Reconsider their former vote Conserning the Setting of the School House: and bring it down to the Croth of the Two ways by the Pound, voted in the affirmative: — Then After Debate voted the S.d house to be Sixteen foot in width Twenty one foot in Length and Seven foot Between joynts. (Voted in the affirmative)

Then Debated in what manner: and voted: that the Town Should be Called by the Committe to Labor and work Each man his Proportion upon S.d House: (Voted in the affirmative) Then for a Committe to Set the house Buielt — — —

Nomminated and Choose — — — — — — — Timothy Johnson

1.dly Daniel Taylor:
2.dly Nathan Brigham They Refusing

Then upon the fourth articke in the above mentioned warrant. — upon Constable Sam.ll Taylors Rats: Voted to Sink Daniel Newtons Sen.r Rats. and to James Newton one head: and to the Widdow Stimson for Rate: Then: 5.thly A Good and vated for the Towns Brand — the Letters: &c: —

All above written Voted in the affirmative: Attest: William Johnson Junr Moderator

further upon the fore mentioned warrant baring date aprill yᵉ 10ᵗʰ: - 1732 —
Agreed upon and Voted to Raise the Sum of fifty Pounds upon the Polls
Real and Personal Estate upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro
to defray the Charges of the School master and other Town Debts that
may arise: — —

Southborough: — — — — —

(Seal) To mr Daniel Taylor Constable of the Town of Southborough —

These are in his majesties Name to Require you forthwith: To warn all
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
Qualified for voting as the Law Directs. To assemble and meet at the
Meeting House in sᵈ Town on the Twenty Sixth Day of June next Ensuing
the Date hereof fail not: at one of the Clock in the afternoon —

In the first place for the Town to Consider and Come into some way for Building
their School house: Either by Choosing of a Committe: or in some
other way as the Town shall think Best when Assembled together —

In the Second place for the Town to agree in Raising of money to defray the
Charge of finishing the inside of the Meeting House, — — or so much
of it as is Done allready: — — — — —

Dated Southborough. June yᵉ 16ᵗʰ Day: — 1732 — And make your Return with your doings herein as you will answer it — at or before the sᵈ Day —

As Witness. — William Johnson — Selectmen
our Hands. — John Amsden — For
James Newton — Southborough —
Nathan Brigham —

By Virtue of this Warrant I Have warned the
Inhabitants of this Town to Meet according to time
and Place within mentioned: — — — — —

Daniel Taylor —
Constable

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Southborough June: ye: 26: Day: 1732:

The Town of Southborough Being Reguerlarly assembled togother in the first Place: for moderator Choose — John Amsden for Pd meeting: — — —

Then after Debate: The Town Removed the School into the Several quarters of the Town the Remainder of this year. Then added to Timothy Johnson John mathis and James Norton: As a Committe to See the Pd Skool house Built and finished in Convenient Season: — —

In the Second Place: The Town by vote Raised and Granted the Sum of fifty Pounds towards the finishing the inside of our meeting house. — Voted in the affirmative —

John Amsden Moderator —

Southborough:

To Mr. Daniel Taylor Constable of the Town of Southborough, Greeting. — —

In his Majesties Name You are Required to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants Qualified for voteing in the Town of Southborough as the Law Directs. To Assemble and Meet at the meeting house in Pd Town on fryday the fifteenth of this Instant September at Tow of the Clock in the After-noon: at the Date hereof Ensuing — — —

In the first place: for the Town to here Except and allow the account Brought in by the Committe of the work Done at finishing of the meeting house by Sundry of the Inhabitants of Pd Town on September and October for the year: 1730:

In the next Place, for the Town to Consider and abate Some part of the Rats or Assments Committed to John Amsden our Constable if they See Cause or Order it Some other way for the acquittance of Pd Constable —

And make Return of this warrant with your doings herein unto the Select men. at or Before the time Sett for S.d meeting here of fail not as you will answer it at the Peril of the Law. ~ ~ ~ ~

William Johnson
John Amsden
Timothy Johnson
Nathan Brigham
} Select men For Southborough

By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned.

Daniel Taylor Constable

Southborough Sept.r y.e 15.th 1732:

The Town being met Persuant to the warrant above mentioned. — In the first Place: Choose Samuel ward = moderator. — — — In the Next place — Voted and Excepted the accounts brought in by the Committe of every mans sum annexed to that account.

In the Next Place: Voted and Sunk £0-14-5 and 2: upon Williams Pough-s Rats. And £0-10-0 — upon the Contry Tax. the S.d Constable Lost of Counterfet money of S.d Rate: — Voted in the affirmative

Attest Samuel ward Moderator

Southborough Desembr y.e 1.st 1732:

We y.e Suberibers do acquiet and Discharge M.r John Woods in full, for his Serveing the Town as Treasurer in the years 1728: and 1729: We Say acquicted and discharged by us. —

William Johnson
John Amsden
Timothy Johnson
} Select Men For Southborough

Southborough Decem$^{br}$ y$^{e}$ 1$^{st}$ 1732

Wee the Subscribers do here by Acquiet and discharge John Amsden our Treasurer in the year 1730: for all the money Received in and Paid out in the Towns Service as Treasurer. We Say Acquieted and Discharged by us.

William Johnson
Timothy Johnson
James Newton
Nathan Brigham
} Select men for Southborough

Southborough. January y$^{e}$ 1$^{st}$ 1732/3:

Wee the Subscribers Have here by acquieted and Discharged Nathan Brigham Treasurer for the Town of Southborough In the years. 1731: & 1732: — of all the money and Notes Receiued in and Paid out. — from Const$^{a}$ William Johnson and Const$^{a}$ Sam$^{ll}$ Taylor. And Like wise of the Thirty-Pound Rate Receiued of John Amsden Const$^{a}$ — all this a-boue-mentioned we Say acquieted and Discharged by us — only ouer Paid By Y$^{e}$ Amsden

William Johnson
John Amsden
Timothy Johnson
James Newton
} Select men For Southborough

Southborough. — To Daniel Taylor Constable Greetting

This is In His Majesties Name to Require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs, To assemble and Mett at the meeting house in S$^{d}$ Town on munday the fifth day of march Next: Ensuing the date hereof at Nine of the Clock in the morning.

In the first Place: For the Town to Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Direct$^{th}$

In the Secon Place: For the Town to Consider and Agree to Raise money to defray the Charges of Repairing of Highways in Said Town.

In the third Place: For the Town to Grant and allow Such Town debts as they Shall See Cause,

In the fourth Place: For the Town to Consider and determine by Vote Wheather they will Lett their Swine Go at Large for the year Ensuing

For-

In the fifth Place; For the Town to Take an account of the the Chosen to Transcribe the Town Records into the Town Book: And to Except the Same if Done; and to Grant them their Wages for Said Service —

In the Sixth Place:- For the Town to Except and allow Such Ways as is Laid out by the Select men.- and for the Town to Confirm and discontinue Such Several ways or parts of ways in S.d Town as they Shall think Best for the Common Good of Said Town; ——

And make your Return of your Doings herein at or Before the Time Prefixt in S.d warrant as you will Answer it. Here of fail not —

By Vertue of this warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of this Town to Meet according to time and the Place within mentioned
Dan.ll Taylor Constable

William Johnson
John Amsden
James Newton
Timothy Johnson
} Select men For Southborough

Southborough March y.e fifth, 1733: —
The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Legally Regularly Assembled Pursuant to the warrant Before mentioned, Choose for moderator, — Daniel Taylor for S.d Meeting: — —

— then the Town Proceeded upon the first Article of the warrant Referring to the Choice of Town officers for the Ensuing: — —

After Seeking to heaven for assistance by Prayer and direction; made Choice of officers as the Law directs for the year Ensuing — Which is as Followeth.

For Select men in the first Place — Turn over. —

Recorded by John Amsden Town Clerk

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Sel- Choose for the first — John mathis Junr—

Select men — Secon[d] Samuel Ward
Third James Newton
Fourth John Woods
fifth John Amsden

Then for Town Clerk — John Amsden

For Assessors. first John Amsdon
2 John Mathis Junr—
3 Daniel Taylor

for Town Treasurer Timothy Brigham

In the next Place, for Constable Benj[a] Newton / he Refusing and Praying his fine Choose— / in the Next Place John Brittain he Paying his five Pounds allso

Then Chose Timothy Johnston Constable for the year Ensuing

Surveyors of ha ways first Sam[ll] Lyscum
William Johnson Junr—
2 — Jonathan Johnson
3 — Jacob Wheelor

Next Tything men — 1 — Joseph Ball
2 — John Snow

fence Vewers. — 1 Timothy Brigham
2 John Woods.

Clerk of the market — Timothy Brigham

Sealer of Leather. — Sam[ll] Lyscum

Hogg Reeves — — Ebenezer Newton
Isaac Newton Junr
Daniel Newton. younger

Afterwards the Town Voted to Join Brittain his five Pounds again if he would Serve as Constable the next year he Promising so to do—

Then after the Town had Proceed in Chusing Town officers Proceds upon the third article of the warrant — which is to grant and allow Town debts, which is as Foloweth

Deacon Jonathan Witt — £ 1-5-0 — As assessors for yᵉ year 1732
To Jᵒʰⁿ Mathis Junʳ — 1-4-0
Timothy Johnson — 0-12-0
all The Grants on this Side are taken off; and orders given to the Selectmen for their money and now Paid

To William Johnson Senʳ for Going to worcester to answer the Several Presentments, for want of School matter, weights and measures, and a Pair of Stocks the Sum of, — 0-10-0

To Daniel Taylor for a Brand and Stamps and other things and Expences, the Sum of — 1-6-7

again to Daniel Taylor for money advanced for Recording the warrant to warn Bethiah Garfield out of Town, — the Sum of — 0-1-6

To Timothy Johnson for his Labor and Charge in Getting a Stock of ammunition for the Town — 0-10-0

To Timothy Johnson for Keeping School in the year 1732 the Sum of — 6-0-0

To Samˡˡ Bellows for the Like Service the Sum of — 4-10-0

Then adjorned the meeting from march yᵉ fifth to march yᵉ Twelueth, ~~~ The Town being mett Pursuant to the warrant Before going, at one of the Clock in the after-noon, —— Proceeded and granted to Samˡˡ Bruce for Sweeping the meeting house the year — 1732 — the Sum of ~~ 1-10-0

Then Chose Timothy Brigham to Sweep the meeting house and Keep the Key to Lock the doors, and take Care of the Chooching, and allowed to him the Sum of — 1-5-0

and allowed to John mathis for the Horns of the Stocks the Sum of — 0-4-6
Paid

Then Chose for a Committe to Provide a School matter for the year Ensuing — John Woods, David Fay, Timothy Brigham

Then Chose for a Committe to Go and View the Land of Moses Newton Junʳ South of Sᵍ Newtons house — for a hy-way to accommodate Judge Ward Esqʳ and Samˡˡ Ward to the Publick worships of God, and Likewise to their mills, ~~~

Committe — Deacon Witt, David Fay, Isaac Amsden

Grants Paid &c.

A Hy way Laid out By the Select men. and Excepted By the Town of Southborough at a meeting in march ye 12th 1733 — Begining at Stony Brook near the Bridg Southerly of Moses Johnson house: Which the Sd Bridg was Built upon the Sd Johnson's Land. For Reompence allowed to the Sd Moses Johnson the old Cart-way just below the Sd Bridg to make his Line the more Strait. and turning the Road a Little higher then now it is. a Little Southerly of Sd Bridg to make the Road the more strait. Then the Sd moses Johnson Promised to Clear a Good passable way above the Sd Bridge for Carting or Watering of Travelers. ∾ ∾ ∾

again Then Excepted the Hy way Laid out by the Select men Begining at the Northeast Corner of Ephraim Newtons Plain field of Three Rods wide: Begining with an oak tree marked at the Corner of Sd fence on the South-side of Sd Road. And So Extenoving from thence the hy-way or Road of three Rods Wide with marked trees on the South Side of Sd Road to and by the house of James Bellows and So Extending with marked trees on the South-side of Sd hy-way of three Rods wide Down to a Brook Called by Some the Falls Brook. — Then Turning down Between the Land of Daniel Taylor and Samuel Lane the Road of Two Rods wide with trees — marked on the Southeast Side of Sd Road into the hy-way formerly Laid out to and by the house of Daniel Newton — measuring from Sd Bellows Fence two Rods. —

again — Then Begining again at the Bridge on the North of the Sd Newtons house. And So Extending the hy-way of three Rods Wide with marked trees on the east side of Sd way to and by the house of Samuel Taylor to the Land of John Britten. ∾ ∾ ∾

Southborough. May ye 18th Day: 1733. —

To Timothy Johnson Constable of the Town of Southborough; — you are hereby Required in his majsties name forth with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough. Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs. — To assemble and meet at the Meeting house in Sd Town on Fry-day the twenty-fifth day of this Instant may. Ensuing the Date hereof at one of the Clock in the afternoon. — —

To Chouse and Send a Representative for the year Ensuing if they See Cause — And if not to Send an answer. —

(2ly) for the Town to Remove the Scool into Seueral Quarters of the Town for the Ensuing if they se Cause. — —

3ly for the Town to Conshider and agree to Raise money to Defray the Charge of meeting of the Town and other Town Debts. if they se Cause —

You to Make Return of your Doings Here with at or before the time Perfect in Warrant ——— Here-of fail not as you will answer it. — — —

John Woods
Samll Ward
John Winsden
James Newton
} Select men For Southborough

Southborough may y: 23: 1733 — Pursuant to the within written Warrant I Gave Warning to the Free-holders & other Inhabitans to meet at time and Place within mentioned. — ———

Timothy Johnson
Constable

The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled Together on may y: 25th Day: 1733: — —

1ly upon debate a Vote Passed by the Town to Send a Representative for the year Ensuing. — voted in the Negative — — Then —

2ly upon further debate in Removing the School into the Seueral quarters of the Town for the year Ensuing: — Voted to Keep the School in the Center of the Town four months in this year. — Beginning in the middle of November Next Ensuing — And Ending in the middle of march following — And the other five month within this year to be Devided into the Seueral Quarters of the Town according to Law —

Then Choose for a Committe to Devide the time in Schooling to Pay into the Seueral quarters. — ———

Choose for a Committe — Deacon Jn Woods
James Newton
John Nathis Junr

Jn —

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In the Next Place after further Debate agreed and voted that if any Part or quarter of the Town Donte Provided a house to Keep School in, - Then the School to Return to the Center and to be Kept there that Part. — —

(80) Third Article) after Debate to Raise money to Defray the Charges of Repairing of hy ways. - and other town Debts. — Proposed and Voted to Grant and Raise the Sum of fifty Pounds to be Levied and Collected upon the Polles. Real and Personal Estate in Said Town — Am then Granted at the Same meeting the Sum of forty Pounds for the Support of School masters in the above Said Town; and to be Levied upon the Estate of the Inhabitants of this Town as above mentioned — And at the Same meeting Likewise Granted and Voted to Raise the Sum of Twenty Pounds Toward the Paying of other town Debts that may appear, — all these above-mentioned Grants to be Leavied upon the Polles. Real, and Personal Estate of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, — all above written Voted to in the affirmative —

as atest, Daniel Taylor Moderator,

Southboro= march ye: 5th 1733.

A Petition of Mr Samuel fisk to the Select men of the Town of Southborough —

Gent= men; It Hath Pleased God to order the Habitation of all men; To Cast my Lot amongst you in this Town in my Declineing years, And am no Longer Capable of Providing for my Selfe a Comfortable Subsestance in the world By Reason of my age: and the Infirmitys Attending the Same Therfore I Desire your Charitable Care of me — Not only for my Dayly Support: But Chiefly; That I may Decently attend the Publick worships of God in his House —

I am your Servant Samuel Fiske

Mr Fisk Petition —

A Record of ye Preambulation of Town Bounds.

The Bounds Renewed Between marlborough Southborough Westborough and framingham was on the Sixteenth day of april, in ye year: 1733; by order of the Select men of Each Town, —

for marlborough, — Bounds agreed too on Both Parties. — Samll Brigham, Abraham Jostin

And;

for Southborough — Bounds agreed too on Both Parties — John Woods, John Amsden

for Westborough — Bounds agreed too on Both Parties — Samll forbush, Jacob Amsden

And;

for Southborough — John Mathis Junr, William Johnson Junr

for framingham — Bounds agreed too on Both Parties — Thomas Winch, Micah Stone,

And;

for Southborough — Benjn Newton, Caleb Wetherbee

All These Bounds Agreed upon, and Renewed upon the Day, and in the year, By those men belonging to the Several Towns above mentioned.

Southborough Decemb: ye: 12: 1733

To Timothy Johnson Constable for Sd Town; These are to order & Require you forth with In his majestics Name to warn mr John Star and his family to Depart out this Town as the Law directs, and make Return of your doings forthwith to the Select men for Sd Town

John Woods, John Amsden, John mathis Junr } Select men for Southboro

Southborough Decemb ye: 17th 1733:

Pursuant to this within written I have warned mr John Star and his family to Depart out of this Town

Timothy Johnson Constable

[81] A Record of ahy-way Exceptes in Southboro: march y^e 12^th day. — 1732 3

At a meeting of the Town of Southborough Regularly assembled: for the ordering and acting aboute Hy-ways: —
Whereas there has Been Laid Taken from William ward, by Laying a way through his Land: Begining a few Rods Northeasterly of his dwelling house Called Sq. Newtons entery through his Land three Rods wide. towards moses Newtons Dwelling House untill it meateth with Sq. Newtons Land: and Likewise my Land Taken from the Said william ward by Laying away Begining at the Northeast corner of his Land Southerly of the afore Sd way Leading towards moses Newtons, and so Extending through the Said william wards Land: Southeasterly towards a Place Called Newtons Jam:
And whereas the way from William wards Leading ouer a swamp Called Shen Swamp, towards Jerico-hill in marlborough is now Stated Six Rods wide and it apearing to the Town to be un-nessesary for the common Good; to be Six Rods wide.
it is agreed; and said way is Stated by the Town to be three Rods untill it Comes to marlborough Line: only when it Crosses the afsen Swamp it is but two Rods wide and so to be gradually wider each way untill it is three Rods wide as afore Sd — And the Land of the other Part of the Six Rods way is so free altered and Discontinued and Granted to william ward as a Recompence for Land taken from him and Stated for ways as afore Sd. And it is Ordered and Given and granted unto the Said william ward his Heirs and affigns a Liberty and Power to enclose Clear fence and improue as his and thire own forever the afore Sd Part of the way that is Discontinued, —

Fully Voted to in affirmative in all the Particulars, as above Written. —— Attest. Daniel Taylor Moderator

(seal) Southborough
To Timothy Johnson Constable of the Town of Southboro: Greetting. — —

This is In His majestys Name to Require you forth-with to warn all the freeholders and others Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs. To assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on wensday y^e: Twenty Third day of this Instant Jan: Ensuing the Date hereof: at one of the Clock in the after-noon) —

In y^e first Place: to see whoather the Town will se Cause to Remitt and Discount and Sink the Assesments to Several Poor Inhabitants of Sd Town: Rated in the Lists of Sundry Constables: viz) Jonathan witt John Amsden & Daniel Taylor. —
and make your Return of your Doings herein unto the Select men at or Before the time Set for Sd Meeting. —
Southborough January y^e: 14^th: 1733;

John Woods, John Amsden, John Mallis Junr } Select men, For Southborough

Southborough Jan: y^e: 23: 1733.
Persuant to the within written I Have warned y^e freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing to meet at time and Place within mentioned. —

Timothy Johnson Constable

Southborough January y^e: 23: 1733. The Town of Southboro^ Being Regularly assembled: after the meetting being opened: Did for — moderator (viz) William Ward Esqr
Then Proceed: in y^e (first place) Conferring the arrears that was Setting in Constable Jonathan witts Rate (viz) Thomas Bellows & John Vickry's — to See if y^e would Remitt and sink them. — And Voted by vote Singly. and the vote Passed in the Negative.

In the Next Place; Debated upon the arrears Behind in John Angiers Rate. viz
Thomas Bellows & John vickerys. After Debating upon the affair. it was desired
by Constable Amsden a vote might be tryed. — Then the moderator tryed them
Singley Namely the above S.d Bellows. and vickry — and the vote Passed in the
Negative; ——— In the next place it was Debated upon the arrears
of Constable Daniel Taylors Rate. of Abrahams Newtons Thomas Bellows
and John Vickry. and upon Edward Larkins his Rate. — and a vote tryed
By the moderator Singley Each one by themselves; and the vote Passed on
the Negative; — Then the meeting Dissolved. ———

Attest William Ward Esq.t moderator

Southborough

(Seal)

To Timothy Johnson Constable for the Town of Southborough —
greeting: —

This is In His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all
the free-holders & Other Inhabitants Qualified for voting as the Law Directs.
to assemble and meet at the meeting House in S.d Town on munday y.e fourth
Day of march Next Ensuing the Date hereof, at Nine of the Clock in y.e
morning.

1 Place. For y.e Town to Chuse Town officers. for the year Ensuing as the
Law Directs

2.d For the Town to Consider and agree on Raise money to Defray the
Charge of Repairing of High ways in S.d Town for y.e year Ensuing.

3.d For the Town to Consider and Determine by vote Whether they
will Lett their Swine go at Large for y.e year Ensuing or not —

4.th For the Town to Take an account of the men Chosen to Transcribe
the Town Records into the Town Book: and to Except the same
if Done: and to Grant them their Wages for S.d Service.

5.th For the Town to Grant and allow Such Town Debts as they Shall
See Cause when met.

6.th For the Town So far to Discontinue the old Way over the Neck of meadow
Newton just his house: So farr as S.d Newtons Land Reacheth: and
to allow y.e S.d Newton the new way Leading through his Land by his
Shop for Recompence: — Granted to S.d Newton and his heirs
forever. to Fence occupy and Improve as they Shall See Cause.

7.th For the Town to except and allow Such ways as are Layed out by the Select
men of S.d Town: and for the Town to Consider & Determine from time to time
Parts of ways in the Town: as they Shall think Best for y.e Common
good of S.d Town.

8.th For y.e the Town to Consider and Chuse a Committe to Provide and
heire a School-master for y.e year Ensuing: and to Take Care for houses
to Keep School in: if the Town See Cause to Remove the School by vote
into the Several Quarters of the Town: the year Ensuing. ———

And make your Return of this warrant
unto the Select men at or before the
Time Set for S.d meeting: as you will
Answer it at the Peril of the Law)

John Woods
Sam.ll Ward
John Amsden
John Mathis jun.r
} Select men
For
Southboro.

Southboro Feb: y.e 12.th 1733/4

Southborough Feb: 4th: 22. 1733/4:
Pursuant to the within written warrant I Have warned the freeholders and others Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voting to meet at Time and Place within Mentioned—

Timothy Johnson Constable

Southboro: march 4th: 1733/4
The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Being met together Pursuant to the warrant before mentioned:— Choose Timothy Johnson, Moderator for Sd meeting.— Then Proceeded to the Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing:—

Then in 1st place: Choose for Select men—

Select men
1- 1st Deacon John Bellows
2- David Fay
3- John Amsden
4- Samll Lyscom
5- Timothy Johnson

In the Next Place for Town Clerk— John Amsden—

And for assessors the first Choose, Coll Wm Ward. Esqr—
2- Dea— John Bellows
3- William Johnson Senr

Constable Choose Isaac Newton Senr

Surveyers of Highways. for the West Part of the Town. William Johnson
for the East Part, Nthaniel Taylor
for the North Part, Isaac Bellows Junr—
for the South Part, Caleb Wetherbee—

Tything men— Samll Taylor
Israel Joslen

Fence vewers Choose— Jacob Wheelor
Joseph Ball

Clerk of the Market— Ensign Timothy Brigham

Sealer of Leather— Samll Lyscom

Town Treasurer— Ensign Timothy Brigham

Hoge Reeves— Joshua Newton
Zachariah Morse
Eleazer Bellows Junr

Then Choose Moses Johnson to Sweep ye meeting House and to Keep ye Key to Lock and unLoock the Doors. and to take Care of the Cushing ye year Ensuing: for. £ s d
to moses Johnson for keeping ye Key in year 1732 — 0 5 0 (2 6)

(2dly) Then upon the Second Article of the forementioned warrant the town agreed and voted to Raise the Sum of fifty Pound to be Levyed and Colected on the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough; for ye Repairing of Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing

(3dly) Then Voted to Let their Swine go at Large ye year Ensuing

(4thly) Granted to the several men Chosen for that purpose the Sums as folowith — Town Debts.

(5thly) Granted and allowed to Colo: ward Esqr — 5 = 7 = 6
Granted to deacon Jonathan Witt ye Sum of — 1 = 5 = 0
Granted to John Amsden — ye Sum of — 0 = 10 = 0
and to Sd Amsden for a Little Book — 0 = 5 = 0
and to Sd Amsden for Keeping School — 0 = 11 = 0
Granted to deacon John Bellows for Schooling — 4 = 0 = 0
and to Sd Bellows more — 0 = 10 = 0
Granted to John Mathis junr for mending the meeting Glass on ye Towns Charge: — 1 = 12 = 9
Granted to Sd mathis ye Sum of — — — to Timothy Johnson
ye Sd mathis Clearing the town of any other Person or Persons for Sd work of any demands whatsoever. — to the 17[illegible]
Granted to Timothy Johnson for Schooling — 2 = 5 = 0
Then adjourned the ~~meting~~ the meeting from march ye 4th to march ye 11th at Nine a Clock in ye morning

Southboro march ye 11. 1734 — attest Timothy Johnson moderator

The town Being met upon an aforesayment from march ye 4th to march ye 11, After the meeting being opened. Proceeded
Granted to Nathaniel Joslin for Entertaining of mr fiske in the yr year 1733. — the Sum of — — — 1£ = 0 = 0
After Debateing agreed to Chuse a Committe to allowe to Ebenezer Johnson Recompence for Land taken from him ye Sd Johnson for a way:
Then for a Committe Choose Lent- Nathan Brigham
James Newton
John Snow

Then after Debateing Conserning the Accounts of Nathan Brigham town treasurer and John Amsden Late Constable of the money ouer Paid Sd Amsden to Sd Brigham — voted and Choose a Committe to Cast the Accounts. and to make Return to the Town of thir Doings. — Then for a Committe Choose. — Colo- ward Esqr
Capt Danll Taylor
Mr James Newton
Committe

then

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Then the Town Proceeded to the Eighth Artickle of the warrant which was to Chuse a Committe to Provide and Heire a School master — After Debateing where the School Shall be Keept Voted to Keep y^e School in y^e Senter of the Town y^e yeare Ensuing

Then for a Committe to Heire a Scool master for y^e year Ensuing is,

Isaac Amsden
Lt Nathan Brigham
Ebenezer Newton

Then the meeting was adjorned from march y^e: 15: to march y^e 25^th day at this Instant march at one of the Clock in y^e Afternoon

attest. Timothy Johnson moderator

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Southboro: March y^e: 25^th: 1734 — An exceptation of High ways in y^e Town of Southboro: Laid out by the Select men and Excepted by Town at this meeting on march y^e 25: Day by an asjornment as above S^d — which is as followeth: viz —

It High way Laid out by y^e Select men of Southboro: Begining at the Southerly corner of John Brittens his Land Next and adjoyning to S^d Taylors. at a High way Leading by S^d Taylors: and Extending Northerly: a high way of two Rods wide through the S^d Brittens Land: where y^e Lane now is. (And y^e S^d Britten desires no Recompence for S^d Lane Going through his Land) and So extending through trees Newtons Land Northerly of S^d Brittens Land. and So into y^e Road Leading by Dauid Bruces.; a high way of two Rods wide: with marked trees on the East Side y^e way. — This Excepted as above mentioned in the affirmative. —

again at this way Laid out: by y^e Select men by y^e Town at the same meeting above mentioned to accomodate Col^o Ward and that Neighborhood to the Publick worships of god: and other Conveniances they Stand in need of: Begining at the Road Leading from Glo^r way to and by the house of moses Newtons — Running Southerly to a Stake Southerly off S^d Newtons Barn. and So to a heap of Stons at the Northeasterly Corner of S^d Newtons orchard. which is upon his hill Southerly of S^d newtons house: Bounded Eastwardly by S^d Newtons Stones and trees marked trees. and So Extending two Rods to a heap of Stons near y^e Gate of Ebenezer Johnsons House; by which Stones it is 5 Rods wide for a Short Space and then 2 Rods again: and So Southerly by S^d Johnsons Barn: to a heap of Stons. and so from thence going Strait to a marked bush which Bush Stands by the way that Leads from william Johnsons Senr to the meeting house of S^d Town: —— this way Voted and Excepted in the affirmative. —

and Likewise a Nother way Laid out by the Select men and Excepted by the Town a way of 2 Rods wide: which way begins at the Northeasterly Corner of Lieut Nathan Brigham Land and So Extending by his Land to a High way that was formly Laid out by the Select men of Marlboro: which Leadeth to Crane Swamp; the above S^d way Runeth through the Land of Saml Ward the Southwesterly Side of his New Barn — and y^e S^d Saml Ward is willing for his Recompence to, take the Old way that was formerly Laid out Northeasterly from off his New Barn for his Recompence: the way Excepted —

Recompence not Excepted

At a meeting of the Town on march y^e 25^th: Gave and Grant Recompence to Several persons for Land Taken from them for High ways: Discontinued So far — and Given and Granted to moses Newton the way passing through y^e S^d Newtons Land Northerly of his house. So far as the S^d Newtons Land Reacheth — for the New way Leading by his Shop for Recompence to fence and Improve to him and to his Heirs for ever. —

at the same meeting above mentioned: Considering the way that Leadeth out of the way that Leadeth from williams Ward Esq^r — on the North Side of the Little hill or Knowll Northeasterly of his Dwelling house is unnessesary for the Publick good So farr as it Leadeth between the Land of S^d Ward there — and then proposed: that the S^d way be discontinued for a way between the S^d wards Land So farr that it be Hereby Given and Granted to S^d william ward his heirs and assigns full Power to fence it and Improve it as his and their own forever — as a Recompence for about half an acer of Land taken from S^d ward for a way Leading Between moses Newtons Land and the Land of Ebenezer Johnsons —

This Voted and Excepted as above written in the affirmative. ——

attest Timothy Johnson Moderator —

And Recorded By John Amsden then the Town Clerk

and —

And Further Considering the way Leading from Nathan Brigham Sawmill Southerly up the hill towards Westborough Line: is Five Rods wide and that it is unnecessary for the Publick and Common Good: that Three Rods wide. Then Voted that three Rods of the Breadth of S^d way as farr as Leadeth through S^d williams wood Land in Southboro: Southerly of Androws Pond, Being about 150 Rods of Length. and is hereby to be Discontinued from being any Part of the way there so farr. that it is hereby Given and Granted to S^d william ward his Heirs. & assignes. Liberty and full Power to fence and Improve it as his and their own forever: — as Part of a Recompence for about one acre & ten Rods of Land. Taken from S^d ward for a three Rods way Leading from near Westborough Line unto the Southerly Side of the hill towards Boston to his Dwelling House — and that the Remaining 3 Rods that is not Discontinued; is here by Stated and Confirmed to be and Remain where the most Southerly Cart-way now Leadeth there! — Then the Land

And further Considering the way Leading between the Land of William Ward and Where Ephraim Hapgood now Lives. on both Sides of the Brook is wider then is Necessary for the Publick Good — Then Proposed that one End of the way at the Northwesterly Corner of William Ward Land on y^e Southwest Side of y^e Brook and So to make a Straight Line to the Lower Side of the Causeway Crossing y^e meadow & y^e Brook and from the Lower Side of y^e Causeway in the most Easterly End: a Straight Line over y^e Plain to a heap of Stons on y^e west Side of a Small hollow Near against the Easterly End of Samuel wards fence: and from S^d heap of Stons to the End of william wards Stonewall Near the westerly end of his Dwelling House: The whole of the Land on both Sides of y^e afore S^d Brook Being about Seventy five Rods. Be and is hereby Discontinued from being any Part of the way there: So farr that it is hereby Given and Granted to the S^d William ward his Heirs and assigns forever Liberty and full Power to fence and Improve y^e Land as his and their own for ever. — and to be a full and Compleat Satisfaction and Recompence for y^e one acre & ten Rods Taken from william wards Land Southerly of Androws Pond.

All these articles before mentioned Given Granted and accepted fully in y^e affirmative attest Timothy Johnston Moderator

And Recorded By —

John Amsden Town Clerk.

At The Same meeting of y^e Inhabitance of S^d Town as is here mentioned. for Granting of Recompence to John Woods for Land taken from him for a high way through his y^e S^d woods Land. of two Rods wide that Lyeth west of m^r Stories Land — that the Land taken for a way through as above S^d. Being about one acre & twenty Rods Proposed; where having been a way formely Stated on y^e South or Southwesterly Side of S^d John woods his Land: which way is Unnecessary for y^e Publick Good it is and is hereby agreed upon by the Town. that all y^e Land of S^d way — Beginning near y^e way Leading over y^e Brook at the Sawmill. at a white oak and So Extending down y^e Brook to Two maples marked. and then to a Gray oak & then to a bunch of Elmins. — and So Extending Easterly to a Crotched white oak then to a Popler Tree. then to a white oak tree: which is the Bounds of Bents Land. and to m^r Stons Land Easterly of S^d Land — and Bounded Northerly by y^e Land of S^d woods: and then proposed that the S^d way be Discontinued for a way between S^d woods and the S^d Bent or any Part of a way there And it is here Given and Granted to S^d John woods his heirs and assigns for ever Liberty and full Power to fence and Improve it as his and their own for ever and to be a full and Compleat Satisfaction and Recompence for y^e one acre & Twenty Rods. taken from John woods for y^e way through his Land as before mentioned. —

This Exceptance Granted and voted to be in the affirmative — — attest

Timoth. Johnston Moderator

Further it is Given and Granted by y^e Generall voted by y^e town at the Same meeting afore S^d: as a Committe Chosen by the town for that End: — to Purchase for Recompence to S^d Johnston for Land taken — from him y^e old Cart way North of S^d Johnston wellings house. from a heap of Stons by his Gate to a heap of Stons on y^e East by Side of S^d way: then to a marked white oak Tree on y^e westerly Side of S^d way.; it being about 207 Rods of Land in y^e old way as it is Given and Granted to S^d Ebe^r Johnston and his heirs for Ever to fence and Improve for Ever also to be a full Recompence for y^e Land taken from him: — This old way Given & Granted to y^e white oak Tree above mentioned to Ebe^r Johnston and his heirs for ever 207 Rods this Day Voted in y^e affirmative. — attest Timothy Johnston Moderator

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Further at the Same melting on march ye 25th 1734: —— The Town of Southboro Excepted a highway Staked By ye Select men of Sd Town. in way of Removeal to accomodat John Bellows Sutt — By turning ye way there: a Cross the Sd Bellows improvements Beginning at a Stub marked N east ye Dwelling house of Sd Bellows on the Southerly Side of Sd house: and So Extending Southwesterly Crossing his Improvement Laid the Land of Sd Bellows to a marked tree. Standing on ye Northwest of muddy meadow: & So — Running Southerly over the Rigges Westerly of Sd meadow untill it meets with the Road Leading from ye meeting house to ye Brick yards. —— And for Recompense for Sd way: Given and Granted to John Bellows Sutt and his heirs or aligns. the way formerly Layed out from ye aforesd Stub and by his barn all this old way So fowr as his ye Said Bellows Land Reacheth. — and this old way to be a full Recompense to the Sd Bellow for Land Taken from him —— This Excepted and Granted in ye affirmative

attest Timothy Johnson moderator

Further Propose that the way watt of Ebenezer Johnsons house be Discontinued and another way in the room of it Laid out more Westerly over the hill there: that is; Beginning at the 2 Rods way by moses Newtons fence on ye Southerly Side of his Orchard in the hill. and So turning up the hill too Near the top thereof where it may be left for a way to Run; — Then running Southerly between William wards Land & Johnsons. untill it Cometh into the Sd way at the Westerly Corner of Ebenezer Johnsons fence — and the Discontinued way be Given to Sd Johnson for a full Recompense for ye Land Exchanged; and the Sd way Given and Granted to Sd Johnson to have full Liberty and Power to fence and Improve he and his heirs for ever — on ye Condition that ye Sd Ebenezer Johnson do make the New way above mentioned Sefable and Good Passing for Carts & Traveling for horse and man; — as Soon as ye other is Prohibited from ye Same —

This Voted Excepted and Established in ye affirmative —— attest Timothy Johnson Moderator.

Further Discontinued and Granted to Moses Newton Land Recompense for Land taken from him ye old way North of Ebenezer Johnsons House: from ye white oak bush which is ye Sd Johnsons Northerly Bounds in Sd Road: from this bush northerly as fare as ye Sd Newtons Land Reacheth: — Given and Granted to him and his heirs forever and to have full Liberty and Power to fence and Improve it as his and their own forever — And this way to be a full Satisfaction and Recompense for ye Land taken from him — Voted and Excepted and Granted — in ye affirmative — attest Timothy Johnson Moderator

at a meeting at the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro on march ye 25th. 1734 — We the Subscribers being appointed to Search ye accounts of Nathan Brigham Treasurer Referring to Constable William Johnsons & Constable John Amsden (viz) the 50: Pound Rate belonging to Sd Johnson — & the 30: Pound Rate Belonging to Sd Amsden. — we do find according to the best Discovery we can make. that there has been four Pound Eighteen Shillings Paid out By Nathan Brigham and his Order. that he Received upon the accounts of ye afore Sd Rate. — and are of opinion the Town ought to Grant the Sum of four Pounds Eighteen Shillings to ye Sd Nathan Brigham: — And that he ye Sd Brigham should Pay to Lift John Amsden the three Pound Eight Shillings ye Sd Amsden over Paid to the Sd Brigham of that 30: Pound Rate. ——

Committe

Colo Wm Ward.
Capt Danll Taylor.
Mr James Newton

Sd to the Sum of Two Pounds ten Shillings out of the money in the Sd Bellows Rate in money, (that is to say) the Six Pound Rate in Silver as the Sd Bill — this

(55) Southborough.

To Isaac Newton Constable of the Town of Southboro: Greeting.

These are in His Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro: Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Town on the Fourteenth Day of this Instant may: Entering the Date hereof. — at one of the Clock in the after-noon —

1st In ye: first Place; For ye Town to Choose and Send a Representative to the Great & General Court Held at Boston for ye year Ensuing. if they Shall See Cause

2d For ye Town to Consider & agree to Raise and Grant Such a Sum or Sums of money to Pay Town Debts: as they Shall See Cause

3-4 For ye Town to Chuse Committee to Give order to their former Committee to Build and Erect two Seats in the meeting House at ye Towns Charge. if they See Cause

5th For ye Town to Chuse or Impower the Select men to Gett ye money and other Estate (if any be) of Such persons as Refuse to pay ye Just Rates set on the Towns Books: So to do — for to Defray ye Charges that does arise in the Town for maintainence of Highways

6th and make your Return of your Doings herein of this warrant at or before the time Sett for ye meetting. as you will answer it at ye Periell of Law

Southboro: may ye: 13th 1754

John Bellows
David Fay
John Amsden
Select men
Town
Southborough ye:

Southborough. may ye: 20th 1754.

The Town of Southboro: Being Regularly assembled on may ye: 20th day: 1754 —
1st In ye first Place; To Chuse and Send a Representative to ye Great and General Court Held at Boston for ye year Ensuing; Debated and Voted in the Negative —
2d and Impowered the Select men to make return. ——

Then upon the warrant Directed from ye Select men Dated as above ye — Proceeded on to vote and Chuse Cato Save Meeting. — Then —

1st Voted. Concerning the finishing ye inside of the meeting House, Voted to finish ye Meetting House and Compleat all the Inside work. And that ye Committee Chosen Proceed accordingly. —

2d Then Proposed and voted to Raise ye Sum of Two hundred pounds to Defray Town Debts. Old & New & Personal Estate of the Inhabitants ye Sd Town. Voted in ye affirmative, —

20 pound 20 pound Then Proposed whether ye Town will Grant and Raise the Sum of Forty pounds for to finish ye Inside of ye meetting House. Voted in ye affirmative for the Sum aforesd. that they will Grant & Raise — 40: pound

In the 4th Voted. That the Select men of ye Town of Southboro: for the time being be Impowered as agents for ye Town of Southboro: to take into Possession all Such Estate as is like to be Lost Imbezzled or Destroyed for ye use of ye Poor. as they Shall think best. as they See Cause. and if it is Like to be Sufficient to Defray ye Charges that does arise in the Town for maintainence of the Poor. as by Survey of Select men. and if it is Like to be Sufficient to Defray ye Charges that does arise in the Town for maintainence of the Poor. as by Survey of Select men — and Impowered to Sue and Prosecute any Person or Persons for any Part of the Estate of any Such Part as Shall Refuse to pay their Rates and Such parts of the Estate as is Ordered Shall be for ye use aforesd. recovering the Same in any Court proper for the Same. that ye Estate of Such Person or Persons as Refuse to pay their Rates may be improved for and Towards Recovd and Support of ye Poor of ye Town of Southborough. —— Fifthly Voted in ye affirmative that the Select men above mentioned: —

Attest Nathan Ward Town Clerk

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Southborough. April ye: fifth: 1734: ———

John Bellows Warr. To Isaac Newton Constable of ye Town of Southboro: — This is in His Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn John Taylor to Leave & Depart this Town as the Law Directs. - if he may be found in your Precinct — and make your Return of your doings herewith to ye Select men as you will answer it at the Peril of the Law — ———

John Bellows, John Amsden, David Fay, Timothy Johnson } Select men For Southborough

Southborough April ye: 27th 1734: ———

Return. By Virtue of the within Written warrant I have warned John Taylor to Depart with to Depart and Leave ye Sd town off Southborough as ye Law Directs. ——

Isaac Newton Constable

(Seal) Southborough.

To Isaac Newton one of the Town of Southborough: Greeting:

This is in his majestys Name. to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Directs of the Town of Southboro: - To assemble and meet at ye meeting house in Sd town. on Fryday the: 19th of this Instant July: Enduing the Date hereof: at one of ye Clock in the after-noon ——

1st Voted: For ye Town to Take Down and Take care: in some way how to finish the School-house: ———

2d For the Town to hear ye Compts of those that Have to make & maintain a Bridge and Stone work at the House of Nathaniel Newtons: ——

3d For the Town to Take some &c:- This article was abated and Dropt. ——

And make your Return of your doings here-with: at or Before ye time Set for Sd meeting: hereof fail not as you will answer it. ———

Dated at Southboro: July the: 12th — 1734: ——

John Bellows, David Fay, John Amsden } Select men For Southborough

Southborough July ye: 19th 1734: ——

By Virtue of this with-in written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Direct: To meet at Time & Place within mentioned: —

Isaac Newton Constable

Southboro: July ye: 19th: 1734. ———

The [illegible] of Southboro: being Regularly Warned and met Together: on the day & time: for the meeting being opened. They first voted [illegible] for sd meeting:

[illegible] that [illegible] finishing of the School house: for the finishing of sd School house or either of them: be left to the Discretion of the Select men that have not yet wrought their Proportion of Sd School house: & that they will be prepared to bring on their Proportion of the same: to the Place of Sd School house: & that the Select men shall [illegible] & that no person shall [illegible] & that the Select men shall [illegible] finishing and Compleating the Sd School house: and that each & every [illegible] & Each of them are hereby Required & Directed to Compel all [illegible] finish their [illegible]

at or Before y^e 11^th day of this instant; and that our Committee bring their accounts & att to the next Town-meeting when Call'd — for the Towns acceptance; —

This fully voted to in the affirmative — Test William Ward moderator

This meeting adjourned to the 5^th day of this instant [illegible] of the Clock — [illegible] Then after the Town being met on s^d adjournment to act upon [illegible] after upon the Second article of the [illegible] mentioned warrant [illegible] this meeting; [illegible] this meeting Dissolved. — [illegible]

Worcester: ss.

To [illegible] Newton Constable for Southborough

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voting to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in S^d Town upon the Seventh day of this Instant November at twelve of the Clock; — Then and There, —

1 Firstly Viz: for the Town, to Conclude upon some way as they shall see Cause, to Proportionate the Quantity of Steel Commanded to be Carried to the Reverend m^r Nathan Stone; — & in the —

2 Second Place; for the Town if they see Cause to abate of some of the Assessments Committed to some of our Former Constable: to Gather if they Judge their pleas Reasonable: And of Samuel Baker in particular Complaining of one of the Rates. that all the particular Assessments by s^d Rate not amount to the Sum Total Required of him to make up; — & in the —

3 Thirdly Place: for the Town according to their former vote to Take an account of: and hear the Return of the Committee for Building the School House in S^d Town and finishing the Same if Done: & in the. a a a —

4 Fifth place: For the Town, if they See Cause to hear the Complaint and Redress the Grievances of Such who Complains they have wrought on Repairing our High-Ways in S^d Town and are denied Recompence for the Same; which Shall then and there appear to make it known

And make your Return of your doings with this Warrant or order at the Select men at or Before the time Set for the meeting: Here of fail not as you will answer it. a a a

November the fifth Day: 1730

John Bellows } Select men
John Amsden } For
Sam^l [illegible] } [illegible]

Southboro^t &c: —

By Vertue of this warrant I Have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Southborough within mentioned; Time and Place within mentioned; Isaac Newton
Constable for Southboro

on the first Artickle in the warrant Referring to the Providing Stone for Mr for this present year: Voted that there is a day or days appointed for the Inhabitance to meet for to Cut and Cart fier wood for Mr Stone: with hands and Teames as may be Nessesary; ——— Voted in the affirmative

Then Proposed to Choose a Committe to order the affair of Getting fier wood for Mr Stone as aforesd; Voted in the affirmative

Then Proposed and voted that they will Chuse five men for a Committee to order the affaire above mentioned: Then for Committe Choose: ——— Mr James Newton
Leut Nathan Brigham
Ensign Timothy Brigham
Mr John Britton
Mr Caleb Witherell

Then after Debate adjourned the meeting to munday the 18th of this Instant Novbr at one of the Clock in the after-noon ———

attest William Ward Esqr moderator

Southborough November the 18th 1734; — the Town of Southborough Being Regularly Assembled by adjournment: Proceeded and then — Propose that the Town do order an abatement of Thirty Two Shillings Lawfull money to be allowed to Peace Jonathan Hitt in making up his accounts as Constable: Being the Rates that John Vickery yet oweth upon Consideration that if ever he the said Hitt will as Constable get the money that he Pay it into the Treasury for the towns use: ———
voted in the affirmative —

Then Proposed and Granted to Lieut John Stimson be abated the Sum of Twenty Six Shillings and five Pence: as Constable: being the Rate that John Vickery yet oweth; upon Consideration he the said Stimson Perform as aboue mentioned; ——— Voted in the affirmative ——

Then Proposed to Capt Daniell Taylor as Constable be abated the Sum of Thirty four Shillings; Being the Rates of John Vickery that he oweth: upon this Consideration that the said Taylor does Perform as aboue mentioned; ——— Voted in the affirmative ———

Then Proposed to Daniell Taylor as Constable be abated the Sum of one Pound Sixteen Shillings and four Pence; it being the Rates of John Vickery that he yet oweth; upon Consideration that the said Taylor does Perform in full aboue mentioned; in Constable Jurisdiction with Abatement; ——— Voted in the affirmative ———

Then Proposed to Chuse a Committe to Join with the Assessors and Daniell Taylor to Adjust the Rates in Complaining that one of the Rates was too Light; — and make Report to the Town; ——— and for a Committe Choose; ——— Mr James Newton
Mr John Snow.
as Committee with the Assessors

Then the meeting was Dissolved by.

attest William Ward Esqr Moderator

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Worcester ss: To Isaac Newton Constable for Southboro: Greeting:

These are in his majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs, to Assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Thursday the Twenty Sixth day of this Instant November Instant being the date hereof, at two of the Clock on Sd day: and in the

1 Place: For the Town to Raise and Grant Such Sum or Sums of money in Lieu of what was Sunk or abated the Last meeting: and Likewise to See if the Town will Confirm the Contract made Between the Revernd Mr Nathan Stone and the town; at his Settlement; upon the account of the Fall of the Bill at Creadill; and to Grant what may be thought Proper and Convenient Upon that Accompt Then

2 Second Place, For the town to Consider and come into Some way to Raise and Grant money to defrey the Charge yet Behind with Nathl Sollon upon the Account of Boarding Mr Fisk or any other way they think Sett when met: and Likewise to Raise & Grant money to pay other Town Debts that may be brought in on Sd Day if they See Cause; and

3 Third Place; For the Town to hear the Return of the Committee Chosen to Cast Saml Taylors Rates. and Likewise for the Town to here the Accounts and Return of the Committe for Building and finishing the School-House in Sd Town if done

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Select men: at or before the time Sett for Sd meeting — here of fail not as you will Answer it,

Novemb 18th 1734:

John Bellows
David Fay
John Amsden
} Selectmen For Southboro

Worcester Ss: — Southboro = Novemb = yr 23: 1734

Persuant to the with in written I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of Sd town Qualified for voteing as the Law directs to meet at the meeting house at the time and place within mentioned;

Isaac Newton Constable

Southboro 26 November yr 26: 1734 — The Town of Southboro being Regularly Assembled Persuant to the warrant above written after the meeting being open for moderator William Ward Esqr for Sd meeting; Proceeded upon the warrant

Money Granted

Propsed to Raise and Grant the Sum of Seven Pounds one Shilling and five Pence; to be Levyed and Collected upon the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough: and to be Paid into the Treasury; for the use to Recive by order of the Select men; and Likewise it is voted a Grant to the persons mentioned from to Saml Taylor which made the Sum in all

attest William ward moderator Voted in the affirmative

Then Referring to Mr Stones Sallery upon Consideration of the Fall of the Bills of Creadit, — Proposd that there be Thirty pounds added this year, So that the Rate for Mr Nathan Stones Sallery Be Now made one hundred and forty Pounds: — And Granted as above Pd ——

Voted in the Affirmative; — And our Assessors for this year are hereby Directed to make the Rate Accordingly; ~ ~ ~ ~ ——

Then the meeting Adjourned to that Day month: which is the: 24th Day of this Instant Decembr at one of the Clock in the After noon ——

—— —— —— —— William Ward Esqr moderator

Southboro: Decembr ye: 24th; 1734; — The Town of Southborough Being Assembled Pursuant the warrant Before mentioned; Proceeded and Choose Capt Danll Taylor moderator for Pd Day; — Then after much Debating and Reasoning: Lost their meeting; ~ ~ ~ ~ ——

Worcester Ss. ——

To Isaac Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough, — Greeting ——

These are in his majesties Name to Require you forthwith: to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Directs; to Assemble and meet at the meeting house in Pd Town: on Thursday the Second Day of January Ensuing the Date here of; at one of the Clock in the after noon ——

1 First Place; For the Town to Consider and Come into some way to Raise & Grant money to Defray the Charge yet Remaining with Nathll Forbes upon the Account of Boarding Mr Saml Fiske in the year: 1733. — or any other way they Think Best when met. — and in the —

2 Second Place; For the Town to Consider — Raise and Grant Such Sume or Sums of money to Pay other Town Debts that may be Brought in on Sd Day if they See Cause: —— and in the ——

3 Third Place; For Town to Hear and Receive the Return and Accounts of the Committe Chosen for Building the School-house and finishing ye Same if Done: if they See Cause: —— & in the ——

4 Fourth Place; For the Town to Receive the School house off the Committe Chosen for that End; ——

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Select men at or Before the Time Set for Pd meeting: Here of fail not as you will answer it.

Decembr ye: 26: 1734 ——

John Bellows
Danll Fay
John Stimpson
} Selectmen of Southborough

Then Proposed: To See whether the Town will hold and grant to [illegible] the Sum of [illegible] to be Paid [illegible] Voted in the Affirmative; Also Granted the Sum of Three Pound to Reas[illegible] the Sum of [illegible] which makes the Sum total to be Eighteen Pounds, and that [illegible] to be on the Bill Setled with him to the Sd Johnson for Boarding Mr Samuel Pike [illegible] year: 1733: —— Voted in the Affirmative. ——

Granted for the year 1734

[illegible] Pay to Mr Dim-

Timothy Johnson Account—

[illegible] Granted to Timothy Johnson [illegible] the Sum of Seventeen Shillings out of the Sd Johnson's [illegible] to Pay [illegible] the Sum of [illegible]

Pai-

[illegible] Granted to Samuel Bellows for Keeping School the Sum of — 2 — 1 — 0

Pai-

[illegible] as above mentioned; — attest Danll Taylor Moderator —

Voted in the Affirmative

Southborough December ye 13th 1734: —

Quietus Quietance

Received of Deacon Jonathan Wait the Sum of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence: which makes us the whole of the Remainder of the Rates which he was to Collect in the year: 1729: He having no [illegible] in the Rest to the former Treasurer; I Do hereby Discharge him and [illegible] from any other Demands on that account. —

Timothy Brigham Town Treasurer

Timothy Brigham Quietance

Southborough Decemr ye 20th Day: 1734: — Timoth Brigham as Treasr of the Fifty Pound Rate Granted for finishing the Inside of the meeting house in the year: 1731: and further we do Discharge the above Sd Treasurer from all and Every of the money Paid into his hand by Constable Jonathan Witt; Both these we Say acquited by us the Subscribers, ——

John Bellows
David Fay
John Arnsden
Timothy Johnson
Samll Lyscom

} Select men For Southborough

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Jaslins Receipt

Southborough march y^e: 30^th 1734 =

Then Received of Deacon John Bellows David Fay and John Johnson as select men and over Seers of the Poor; for the Town aforesd: the Sum of Eight Pounds, of the money in S^d Josslen named; Sutable to his Cont: & Rep: the money that the Constables Dis asgines in collecting to Town when Chosen: — and now Bill of the Select men order to be allowed Josslen: for Boarding m^r Samuel Wilke in the year: 1733 —

— I Say Received By me: Nathaniel Josslen his mark

Josslens Receipt

Southborough Feb^y the: 14^th 1734 —

Received of Deacon John Bellows David Fay & John Johnson as. Select men the Sum of four Pounds more in Part of the eighteen Pound granted to me Nath^l Josslen for the Poor roome &c: [illegible]

— I Say Received by me Nathaniel his mark Josslen

Josslens Acquittance

Southborough march y^e: 17^th 1735: — I the Subscriber Haveing Received At a [illegible] meeting on march the 3^d of one Pound on the Account mentioned Which makes up the full Sum granted to me for boarding m^r Samuel Wilke the year. 1733: & Do Hereby: and by these Presents. Acquit and Discharge the Select men in full of the money agreed for on that account; — & So Acquittes and Discharges in full By me; — Nathaniel Josslen his mark

Winchester Seal

To Isaac Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough; Greetting. —

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: To Assemble and meet at the meeting house in S^d Town on Sunday the third day march Next Ensuing the Date hereof at Nine of the Clock in the morning: — in the

first place: For the Town to Chuse Town Officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs — in the

Secone place for the Towns Raite and Grant money for Repairing High ways in S^d Town for the year Ensueing: — in the

Third Place For the Town to grant and allow Such Town Debts as they Shall See Cause: — in the

Fourth place: For the Town to Consider and determine by vote whither they will Lett their Swine Runn at Large for the year Ensuing or not;

Fifth Place: for the Town to Chuse a Committe for to Provide a School master for the year Ensuing; — in the

Sixth Place: For the Town to Except and Allow Such ways or Parts of ways as are Laid out by the Select men if any be: and for the Town to Consider and Discontinue Such ways or Parts of ways as the Town as they Shall think Best for the Common good of S^d Town;

Fail not make Return of this Warrant or order unto the Select men at or Before the Time Sett for S^d meeting Hereof Fail not as you will answer it. —

Southbor^o February y^e 6^th 1734 —

John Bellows
David Fay
John Johnson
Sam^ll Lyscom
Nath^ll Johnson
Select men of Southborough

Southbor^o February y^e 14^th 1734 —

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified for Voteing to meet at time and Place within mentioned —

Isaac Newton Constable

Southborough, march y^e: 3^d 1734/5;

The Town of SouthBoro: Being Assembled Pursuant to a warrant Committed to Isaac Newton Constable for the Town aforesd: In order for the Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing; Then Proceeded and Chose William Ward Esq^r Moderator for s^d meeting: Then after Prayer Proceeded in their Choice as followeth

Surveyors high ways
1 - Robert Horn
2 - John Snow
3 - Isaac Bellows Jun^r
4 - Ephraim Newton

Select men
1: Col^o William Ward Esq^r
2: M^r - David Fay
3: Capt. Daniel Taylor
4: Lieut - John Amsden
5: Lieut - Nathan Brigham

Swyngmen
1 John Newton
2 Ebenezer Newton

Town Clerk; Lieu^t John Amsden

Clerk of merkett
Ensign Timothy Brigham

For Constable John Mathis Sen^r

Fence Viewers
1: nior Leather, -
Sam^ll Lyscom

Assessors: 1: Dan^ll Woods
2: Sam^ll Lyscom
3: Ithniel Taylor

Town Treas^r: Ensin Timothy Brigham

Hogg Reves John Fay
Jonathan Newton Jun^r

Then voted to Let the Swine Run at Large this year

Then Proceeded and Raised & Granted the Sum of Fifty Pound to be Levyed Raised and Collected upon the Poles, Real & Personal Estate of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough; For Repairing of High-ways in s^d Town; — Then adjo^d the meeting from march y^e: 3^d to meet the: 17^th - at one of the Clock afternoon; —

y^e sum 50 -

The Town of Southborough being met by an adjournment: Pursuant to a warrant before mentioned Proceeded; and in the first Place; Chose Timothy Johnson moderator, for the work of the day: Then John Mathis Sen^r Refused to Serve as Constable or to pay his Fine: — Then Proceeded; and Chose Nathaniel Fatten, for Constable Refused and Paid his fine to the Select men: or by a Discount with them upon the account of Bowring Sam^ll Fiske in the year: 1733; — Then Chose John Newton Constable — Then after Debating Concerning the Bridge at Wath^n Newtons; adjourned the meeting from march the: 17^th to march y^e: 20^th at one of the Clock in the After-noon —

Mr Fiske Paid his fine —

Mr Newton Paid his fine —

Mr S^l Newton Paid his fine: —

Then upon the Town of Southborough Being met Together at Time & Place above mentioned and then in s^d Place; Chose Capt. Dan^ll Taylor moderator for the work of the day: — Then Proceeded & Chose Daniel Mathis Constable for the year Ensuing —

And Then accepted Several notes of hand Brought in as Town Debts: is as followeth;

Grants in the year 1735.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Sam^ll Bellows for Keeping School in s^d Town the Sum of | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| To James Newton for work done at the School house | | | |
| To James Newton for work done at the school house and for a Chair: the Sum of over and above his Rate: | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| To Ens^n Timothy Brigham for Serving the Town as Treas^r in the years 1733 and 1734: Granted the Sum of | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To Capt. Dan^ll Taylor for Service done at the School house | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| To Moses Johnson for work done at the school house. | 0 | 2 | 6 |

And Then upon the Consideration that Samuel Bruce does duly and Seasonably Sweep the meeting-house from time to time as Need may Require the year past and take due Care Concerning the Cushing and take Care of the Key and do order it: as that it may be had as Need may Require: During the Time afore s^d he is to Sweep the afore s^d House; — That for his So Doing: in the s^d Service Shall be Freed from being Rated the year Ensuing: —

The meeting Dissolved; — Att^t Sam^ll Emilton (?) Town Clerk

Voted Further; at the Same meeting Granted and allowed to James Newton according to the agreement of the Select men with s^d Newton; the Sum of — — £ 5 - 12 - 0 = 0

Grant this one at the s^d meeting

this is done before the meeting dissolved: — Further for the Select men or the major part of them to be ordered to go and m[illegible] to s^d Newton for [illegible] from him. [illegible] Place —

Worcester ss: ——

To Daniel mathis Constable For the Town of Southborough; Greeting ——

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualifyed for Voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble and meet at the meeting House in s^d Town on monday the 28^th day of this Instant april at one of the Clock in the afternoon ——

First Place: For the Town if they See Cause to Chuse a man or men to manage the Case on the townes Behalf at the Inferior Court to be holden at worcester — on may next; Concerning the Convening of m^r John mathis Sen^r at s^d Court for his Refusing to Serve as Constable when Chosen: or to Pay the fine — or to Se wheather you will Free him from s^d Trouble: ——

2 Second Place: For the Town to hear the Requst of Sundery Petitioners of this Town Conserning the a Sett Building of the Bridge at Dan^ll Newton^s Sen^r —— And to act or agree with s^d Newtons: as they Shall See Cause when met: ——

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Select men at or Before the time Set for s^d meeting: Hereof fail not as you will answer it —

Southboro: april y^e 21^st 1735. —— By order of the Select men,

John Unsden Town-Clerk

Southborough april y^e 28^th 1735: —— In Virtue of this within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this town Qualifyed for voting to meet at time and Place within mentioned; —— Daniel mathis Constable: ——

Southboro^ April: 28^th: 1735: — The Town of Southboro^ Being Regularly Assembled Pursuant to the warrant Before mentioned: Choose m^r Consideration — Cap^t Dan^ll Taylor for s^d meetting: ——

upon the first Article — That whereas Doct^r John mathis in our march meeting for the Choosing Town officers for this year: was Chosen Constable for the year Ensuing: and the Town being Assembled this day Partly for to determine whether to Accept him or not — And upon the Consideration of his age and other Circumstances; Proposed whether the Town will acquitt him from Serving or Paying his fine of five Pounds; ——

Voted in the affirmative upon the Consideration he Pay his Son Daniel mathis Forty Shillings to inable him to Serve in his office as Constable for this year; ——

Second Article — Which Refares to the Bridge at Dan^ll Newtons: upon the Consideration of those that Petition for a Cart Bridge there; and the Proposall of daniel Newton jun^r in the Behalf of himself and his son Ezekiel Newton: with Two of his Brethren, viz^t Samuel Newton and Nathaniel Newton: which is as Followeth —— that they will Build a Good New and Sufficiant Cart Bridge there in or near the Same Place where the oriige has formerly been maintained; Provided the Town will free the sd Daniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Ezekiel Newtons as above — from working or Paying any thing for the Repairing or mending High-ways in the s^d Town of Southborough their Proportion Either for their heads or Estate, for Two years to come; Beginning from this Date — april y^e 28^th 1735: — And after the two years is up from the Date before mentioned, the abovesd men are to Pay their Dues with the Town at High-way work: and after the New Bridge is built and finished: then for the Town to Take into their Care the s^d Bridge to mend and maintain forever hereafter: and that to be a Penal End of all Disiremces.

and —

And in answer to what is before written; the Town Proposes that they will accept the offer of Mr Daniel Newton in the Behalf of himself and the other aforementioned men; for to Build the aforesd Bridge; and that they shall be Discharged when the Bridge is built to the Townes Satisfaction from the aforementioned Charge of High-way Rates; and their former Agreement to maintain a Bridge there: —— Provided those that Claim the Land lying Now in an open Road from sd Bridge to Samuel Lambs and from thence to the Road leading from Jabez Bellows by Capt Daniel Taylors into Framingham; — Do acquite and Release up all their Right and Pretentions of Right to the Land of sd Road unto the Town of Southborough: and all to be done and finished at the Townes Receiving the New Bridge; — And that the sd Daniel Newton and his Partners Take Care that the sd Bridge be Keept in such Repair as Travellers, Teames and Carts may Safely Pass: until the New Bridge be built and finished; ——

Voted in the affirmative according to the Several Conditions afore written —

Then Provided that the Town Impower their Present Select men or the major Part of them to See that the New Bridge be well built and finished; and to take Care to Receive a Good acquitance of the Pretendeors to the Land of the above sd way: and to Give Discharge to those that are under former obligations, and to Discharge the afore sd men of their afore mentioned Rates, —— Voted in the affirmative that the Select men are Impowered as afore voted

Attest Dan[ll] Taylor moderator. —

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Worcester — Seal

Southborough: To Daniel mathis Constable for sd Southborough —

These are in his Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified according to the Royall Charter for voteing to Assemble and meet on munday the Nineteenth day of this Instant may at three of the Clock in the forenoon at the meeting house in sd Town. ——

To Choose a Representative for to Serve in the Greate and Generall Court on wensday the 28th day of this Instant may and so to Continue through the year Ensuing; or other ways to answer the Precept; —— Hereof Fail not and make your Return of your Doings to the Select men at or before the Time Set for the meeting as you will answer it; ——

Given under our hands and Seal this 9th day of may anno domni — 1735. —

William Ward Esq[r] } Select men
John Amsden } for
Daniel Taylor } Southborough

Southborough May 14th 1735 I have by virtue of this warrant warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Daniel mathis Constable

The Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough being Assembled Pursuant to the above written warrant for the Choice of a Representative &c to Serve in the Great and Generall Court in the Province of the Massachusett Bay. the Question being Put whether the Town will Send a Representative and it Passed in the Negative; —

William Ward Esq[r] } Select men
John Amsden } for
Daniel Taylor } Southborough

Worcester ss To Daniel Wathis Constable for the Town of Southborough: Greeting —

You are in his Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the first day of December next Ensuing the Date Hereof at one of the Clock in the afternoon —

1st To the Town to Consider their former Agreement with the Revd Mr Stone respecting the Fall of Sd Salt: and act what they think fit: and do Fall in or Dismiss the Same as they think fit when met:

2ly For the Town to hear & Determine of & Grant the Sum of Money that the Town of Southboro Consenting the removing the Selectmen into other parts of the Town the Remainder of this year: or this winter Season if they think fitt: and act as they See Cause When met: — —

And make Return of this Warrant & how you have Served the Same to the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Sd Meeting Hereof Fail not as you will answer it: —

Southboro Novemr ye: 18th 1735

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough to Meet at the Time and Place within mentioned:

Daniel Wathis Constable

William
Daniel Fay
Daniel Barton } Town
his
Ebenezer Wilson
mark

Southboro December ye: 3d: 1735: — The Town of Southboro being Assembled according to Warrant: After the meeting being opened: Chose for Moderator William Ward Esqr for Sd meeting: — Then after debating Concerning the fall of Salt Voted to the Revd Mr Stone Proposed to add and Grant the Sum of Five Pounds to his yearly Sallery upon the account of the fall of Salt for this year: Voted in the affirmative — Then all in further Consideration of a Treaty with the Revd Mr Stone on the above Sd Premises: Choose a Committe to treat with the Sd Committe and for Committe Chose — —

Samll Gleason
Daniel Fay
David Woods
John Mathis Jr
Timothy Johnson

Then Adjourned the meeting from the first day of December to the Eight day of Sd month: at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to hear the Return of the Committe and to act on any thing further as may be Needfull on Sd warrant: —

Voted that the Salt Fall in the Several Parts of the Town as well as the Souther Proprietors do not move further East then Official Bounds: nor Westerly than Dan Mathis this year to be one month in the Souther: one month East and one month in the West Part and so to Continue till more Legal Votes in the affirmative on Condition the Proprietors give the Fall in the East and West Parts: Provided a Law for the Legal Ordering of it Offer will not.

Attest William Ward moderator —

December y^e 8^th Day 1735; - - - The Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough being Assembled by an Ajournment from the 8^th Instant; the meeting being open^d and an enquiry being made Concerning what Return that was from the Rev^d m^r Stone: & their Committe sent to him: and one of which Committe offered a Letter which he sent in answer to the Town; which was read & Debated upon: after Consideration: then Voted: that 30 Pounds be added to the Five Pounds Granted the first day of this Instant Decemb^r to make up the Sum of Bills to the Rev^d m^r Stone; So that there be an Assessment of Fifteen Pounds made this year for m^r Stone over and above the one Hundred and Ten Pounds allready assessed

grant to m^r Stone 1735

Voted in the affirmative: attest William Ward

After which the meeting was Dissolved; Moved for

Worcester ss: To Elisha Bruce Constable for the Town of Southborough; Greeting

Seal

These are in his majesty's Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: To Assemble and meet at the meetting House in S^d Town on munday the: 20^th day of this Instant Sept^r Ensuing the date here of at one of the Clock in the after-noon To Consider and Conclude on the Following Articles; - viz - - -

1 For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of money to Defrey the Charge of the Schoolmaster as they Shall See Cause; —

2 For the Town to Consider & Conclude in some way how to procure & obtain a Burying Cloth for the use and benefit of S^d Town — — — — — — — — — —

3 For the Town to Consider & Conclude on some better way Concerning the Following the Rev^d m^r Stones yearly wages that so the same may not be disappointed and our Agreement Broken; —

4 For the Town to Consider the Vote of the Bills of Credit and make Vote to the Rev^d m^r Stone their Engagement to him in that account: Considering that our Former Engagement was: to make Good the Bills of Credit as they were at that time; as may appear on the Book of Records.

And make your Return of your Doings of this Warrant unto the Select men at or Before the time Set for S^d meetting: Here of Fail not as you will answer it at the peril of the Law: —

John Bellows } Select men
John Lamsden } of
Dan^ll Tyler } Southborough

Southborough Sept: 20^th 1735:

By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & Place within mentioned:

Elisha Bruce
Constable

Worcester ss. To Daniel Mathis Constable for the Town of Southborough; Greeting.

(Seal) These are in His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualifyd for Voteing as the Law Directs: To Assemble and mett at the meeting House in s^d Town on Tuesday the: 9^th day of this Instant September at one of the Clock in the After-noon ——— in the —

1st Place; For the Town to Raise and Grant a Sum of money to Pay School-masters for the year Ensuing; as they Shall See Cause ——

2d For the Town to Consider and give further Advice and order Concerning the finishing the Inside of our Meeting House; as they Shall See Cause —

3d For the Town to Consider and Come into Some way in Finding the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his yearly Wood according to our Agreement with him ——— —

— And Here of Fail not; and make your Return of this Warrant or order to the Select men at or before the Time Set for s^d meeting as you will answer it: —

Southborough Sept^r y^e 1^st - 1735; — By order of the Select men,

John Amsden, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. I Have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at Time and Place within mentioned

Daniel Mathis Constable

Southborough Sept^r y^e: 9^th 1735:

The Town of Southboro^n Being Regularly assembled Pursuant to a Warrant above written; after the meeting being opened: Proceeded, and Choose William Ward Esq^r moderator for s^d meeting; —

Then the Question Being Put whether they will Raise and Grant money to Pay School-masters the year Ensuing; — and it Passed in the affirmative; — Then Proceeded; and Voted the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be Levyed and Raised upon the Inhabitants and Ratable Estate of the Town of Southborough; ———

1735 Voted and ordered that the Assessors do make the Rate according to vote and Record; ——— and voted that the former Committe to Proceed in finishing the Inside of the meeting House as fast as may be with Discretion; ———

3 Then Proposed whether the Town will Proceed in Some method for Setting the Rev^d m^r Nathan Stone his fier wood for the years Ensuing; as they did the Last year; — voted in the affirmative that they will; and that the Committe Chosen for that end and Purpose Proceed accordingly; ——

attest William Ward. Moderator.

To Daniel Mathis Constable for the Town of Southborough: greeting

Seal

These are in his majesties Name to require you forthwith to warne y^e Freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs; to assemble and meet at the meeting House in said Town on munday the first day of march next Ensuing the Date hereof at nine of the Clock in the morning; in the

Place; for the Town to Chuse Town officers; for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs: —

1^ly For the Town to grant Such a Sum or Sums of money as they Shall think needfull for Repairing of High-ways in S^d Town: as the Law Directs: —

2^ly For the Town to grant an allowance for Debts as they Shall —

3^ly For the Town to Consider and Determine by vote whether they will Let their Swine Run at Large or not: for the year Ensuing: ——

4^ly For the Town to Chuse a Committe for to Provide a Sealed master for the year Ensuing: —

5^ly For the Town to allow and accept Such ways or part of ways as are Layed out by the Select men if any be: and for the Town to Consider and Discontinue any ways or Part of ways in the Town: if they Shall think best for the Common Good of S^d Town: ——

6^ly For the Town to Consider & Determine by vote: to Remove the Fences to the Several Quarters of the Town the year Ensuing

and make your Return of this Warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for S^d meeting: Hereof Faild not as you will answer it: —

Southboro^ Jan: 22: 1735/6:

David Fay
John Amsden
Daniel Dayton
Nathan^l Brigham
} Selectmen For Southborough

By Virtue of this within written Warrant: I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned: —— Daniel mathis Constable

At a Town meeting on march the First; 1736; for the Choice of Town officers and other things Proclaimed and Done for Sworn William Ward Esq^r — then Proceeded to the Choice of Town officers

Town Treas^r Ens^n Timothy Brigham

Select men
1 Sw^n William Ward Esq^r
2 Sw^n Daniel Dayton
3 Lieu^t John Bellows
4 Dea^n John Bellows
5 Mr William Johnston

Sewagers
John Snow
Robert Horn
David Bruce
Dan^ll mathis

Fence Viewers
Caleb Witherbee
Benj^a Newton

Clerk market Timothy Brigham

Hogg Reeves
Saull Newton
Ebenez^r Johnson

Tything men
Lt Nathan Brigham
Walter Newton

Sewagers for Lieu^t Nathan Brigham's Line

Grant of money in the year 1736

Voted The Town voted and Granted the Sum of Fifty Pounds For Repairing of High ways in S.d Town: To Be Levyed and Collected on the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough: And a List of the assessment to be Committed to the Surveyors or Collectors of S.d Rate: And the S.d Servayors are agreed to give Liberty to every man to work out his Proportion in S.d Rate: and if any man Being warned duely: Neglects or Refuses to Labor: The S.d Servayors or Collectors are hereby Impowered to Collect and Gather the Delinquents Rate in money: — And are hereby ordered to make up their accounts unto the Select men: When Called there to: —

Grant Then Accepted Town Debts Brought in by the Assessors. For Service done by them in the year: 1735; — To Sam.ll Lyscom: — it Being but Part of his Before: or Sum he had: S.d Lyscom Sent into the Town upon further Tryal on march y.e 25.th By an Agreement upon his Taking of the Remaining Part of the Sum Total which was the Sum: £ 2-10-0 the Remaining Part it Being one Pound Nine Shillings & Six pence: was put to vote: And it Past in the Negative: — upon Consideration he y.e S.d Lyscom Did Say he would Take his Sum Gratis: with the Rest of his Neighbours: — £ s d 1-0-6

— as Attest William Ward moderator

And further; upon the Consideration of the List of assessment of Fifty Pounds Granted by the Town march the: 3.d 1735: — For the mending and Repairing of High-ways, was Neglected to be Committed to Constable Daniel Nash, to Collect. It was Proposed that the S.d Fifty Pound Rate be a new Granted for the mending of High ways: and that the Lists of assessments be Prepared and Committed to our Present Servayors as they are Collectors to gather the moneys Granted for the mending of high ways: and that the S.d Servayors and Collectors are hereby Directed to allow in their Collecting the same: all Persons that have already wrought at high ways: or that Shall hereafter work at S.d high ways work upon S.d Rate account; Provided that they Shall be allowed it in their makeing up there accounts which they are ordered in due Season to do; —

Fifty Granted & voted in the affirmative: adjourned to 1 march y.e 2: 10

Then voted to let the Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing: under the Regulation: in the Law mentioned in that Case — Then adjourned the meeting to the Southboro: march y.e 2.d — After the meeting Being opened: Proceeded to Choose a Moderator for the year Ensuing: and Then Proposed: and Put to vote whether they will Chuse a Committee: it was Voted and it Passed in the Affirmative; — for to Provide a Book to Record the Votes of the Town: and Then For a Committe Lt Nathan Brigham Ensll Timothy Bigham Othniel Taylor Choose

Then upon Debate Concerning the Keeping of the School in the Several Parts of this Town: Proposed: That the School be Kept four months in the South-east Part of the Town: and the Remaining Part of the year to be kept in the Southwest Part of the Town: and the Eastern Part of the Town; but Time to be as near as may be according to the Rate that Shall arise: Provided it be not more Southerly or Westerly than the Use of the Town the Last year; —

Then Proposed And Voted the Time to Begin the School in the Center of the Town this year is on the First Day of November next: and So to Continue to march Following: Then after debate: agreed and voted: that the School Begins in the East Part of the Town First; — Then adjourned the meeting to the 30.th Day of this Instant march at one a Clock in the after noon to meet at High Ways upon the Road that leads from Wm Ward's to S.d Ward's Corner

Representative Sent 1736

Worcester ss. ——— By virtue of a warrant Committe to Constable Ephraim Bruce, From the Select men of the Town of Southborough: for ye Choosing and Sending a Representative for the year 1736 To Serve in the Great and General Court on Wensday the 20: day of may in the year above ss. — or other-ways to answer the Precept Sent to ss Town. ———

Whereupon the Town of Southborough Assembled and met Together on may the Tenth day: Pursuant to the Precept: and after debate a vote was tryed: and it Passed in the Negative; and Prayd for Dismission. —

The Preparation or Renewing of Bounds between Marlborough and Southborough and Southborough and Westborough and Southborough and Framingham and Westborough and Southborough on and til in the year 1736 By order of the Select men of each Town; is as followeth. —— for

for Marlboro and Southboro for Framingh

Bounds Agreed on on Both Parties

Capt Nathan Brigham
Joseph Stratton
John Ainsworth
John Snow
Daniel Mixer
Joshua Hemenway
Timothy Brigham
Samuel [illegible]

for Southboro for Westboro

Bounds agreed too ss

for Westboro for Southboro

Bounds agreed too on Both Sides or Towns

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By virtue of a warrant the Town of Southborough Assembled on the 20th Day of September 1736 after the meeting being opened Proceeded and Choose Esq Williams Ward moderator for ss meeting: ——— upon the first Article of ss warrant; the Town having no Record of the Committe to Provide a School Dame over it for that Time.

2dly upon the affair Concerning the Procureing a Burying Cloath; Proposed that a Committe be Chosen; for Perticular that Inclined to Carry what they be Called to upon to give in Wood or Subscribe to what they will do in any other way: and Send it to them; that so proper measures may be taken by ss Committe for the Procureing and Getting a Burying Cloath so Soon as may be for the use of the Town when need Requires voted in the affirmative: Then Choose for a Committe

Committe 3 Deacon John Bellows
Deacon John Amsden
and mr Timothy Brigham

3dly Then proposed: that whereas the 30: Cord of wood was granted to be Paid yearly to the Revr mr Stone; proposed and voted: that for this year there be Levyed and Assessed upon the Inhabitance and Estate of this Town: 30: Cord of fire-wood and be it in proportions as 30: pounds of money and Committed to the Constable to Collect: and that the Constable Collect it of thole Persons that Neglect Refuse to provide their proportion in wood: — and proposed and voted that a Reasonable Time be Accounted by the Last of January next: —

Grant 1736

Then the meeting was adjourned from Sept 20: to Octo 4th at one of the Clock in the afternoon ———

attest W—— Ward Esq moderator

(105)

This is the first article

Octob.r 4th 1736 — The Town Being assembled by an ajornment from Sept.r 28: Last; After being informed from our Treasurer that of the fifty pounds Last granted for the Support of Schooling; there is Thirteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings Towards paying the School-master his Fifty-Two pounds ten Shillings, agreed to be Given him for this Last year — So that there is: 38 = 17 = 0 — yet to be Granted: 2 —

Grant 38: 17: 0 1736

and after Consideration: proposed: that the Sum of: 38 : 17 : 0 — be Granted and Levyed on the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in this Town for the Support of Schooling this year; voted in the affirmative

attest William Ward Esq.r moderator

Then the meetting was adiorned from the: 4th Day to the: 15th of Octob.r — Currant at one of the Clock in the afternoon; —

4 art

Octob.r y.e 15th 1736 — The Inhabitance of the Town Being assembled according to ajorment after Considering the Fourth Article in the Warrant Referring to the Fall of the Bills in m.r Stons Sallery: —

Grant £: Pound m.r Stone 1736 125: Pound

In the First place; the Question Being put: Whether the Town will Consider and Grant any thing to m.r Stone in Consideration of the Fall the Bill of Credit; — Voted in the affirmative that they will; —

After Reading a Letter Sent by the Reven.d m.r Stone to his Brethren and Neighbours the Inhabitance of the Town: Wherein he Considering the Greatness of the Country and School Charge upon the Town; he Proposed; that for Three years to Come; he will take up with Five Pound for a year for the Fall of Bills: though he Looks upon it that Considerable more is Justly his Due — Then Considering the Reasonableness of m.r Stons proposal; and his Tender Regard he has to his People; — We Readily Comply with him; and Propose: that there be Five Pound added to his Sallery for Three years; Five Pound a year: for the Consideration of the Fall in the value of Bills of Credit; and that his Sallery be one Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds P.r year for three years From this Date —

Voted in the affirmative; and that his Rates be made accordingly for Three years Ensuing this Date the meetting Dissolved; attest; —

William Ward Esq
Moderator

Worcester ss Southborough —

To Nathaniel Brigham Constable for the Town of Southborough; Greetting —

In his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified according to Law for Voting in Town meettings to Assemble & meet at the meetting House in s.d Town upon munday the Tenth of this Instant January at one of the Clock in the afternoon; — 1st the first Place to Choose a moderator —

Also whereas Margaret Taylor wife to John Taylor and a Little Boye of John Taylors has by Abraham Newton the Father of s.d Margaret Taylor is Put upon the Town to be maintained & releived as Poor: and although means has been Used for to make Such of her Relation as are able and are obliged by Law for to Take Care of & Relieve her; yet do they Refuse & Neglect to Relieve her: — And Endeavoured to throw her upon the Town to Relieve and maintain; — Therefore in the —

2ly Directs For to Enform the Town; that the Inhabitance may Consider and when
mett Together make such orders & votes & Grant such a Sum or Sums of
money as may be Nessesary for her Reciefe as they Shall then think Nes-
sesary: and Likewise further make such orders & votes and Give such
further Directions as the Inhabitance of the Town Shall then think
Proper; and may be Nessesary for the Compelling such as are by Law
& Nature obleiged to Relieve her the S^d margaret & unnaturaly Neglect;

3ly For the Inhabitance to make such orders Referring to the afore S^d Little Boye
as may be Proper for them to Do: and to Grant such a Sum or Sums of
money as they Shall find to be Nessesary for to Incoriage Some Suitable
Person to Take the S^d Little Boye and Bring him up: as an apprentice
when he may be Bound to him: — & —

And make your Return of this Warrant & of your doings at or Before the
time Set for S^d meetting; here-of fail not as you will answer it —

Southbor^o January the first day:- 1735: —

By order of the Selectmen — John Amsden
Town Clerk

January y^e 10^th 1736: — After the meeting Being opened: Proceeded and
Choose Cor moderator; Sth^r W^m ward for S^d meeting; Then adjourn^d
the meeting to the School-house: — After debating Concerning the work
of the day: — Then Proposed & Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds to be
Grant 30: pound 1735 Levyed & Assessed forthwith upon the Inhabitants & Ratebble Estate in
the Town & Collected; and Paid into the Town Treasurer; to be Drawn out
by order of the Select men: as there shall be occation for the Prosecuting of the
Relation or warrant Taylor who are obleiged by Law: or Refuse or Neglect
to Relieve her: and for any other occation in Relation to the Releef of
the present Necke of her the S^d margaret Taylor, as for the Finding the
Little Boye an Imployment; — —

Then Proposed whether the Town will Choose Agents to Prosecute the Relation
of margaret Taylor and her Little Boye who are obliged by Law to take Care
of them; — — voted in the affirmative, — Then Choose for Agents: —

Capt Dan^ll Taylor
Lt John Amsden
M^r John Snow

And voted that they or any two of them Shall be Assistant as Agents
in the Town's Behalf to appear to Prosecute the Relation of her the S^d
margaret Taylor & her Little Boye: who are to Assistant as Ability to
Relieve her, and Neglect or Refuse to do it: — and to appear them-
Selves to the Justices on the Bench in Said Inferior Court of Sessions
cation in Behalf of the Town: — — And the meeting was Dissolved by Con

Attest William Ward Moderator —

Southbor^o may y^e 15^th 1735: —

Recieved Then Received of John Amsden the Sum of Five Pounds which
M^r Davis woods Paid for not Serving Constable for 50 Pounds
I Say Received by me — Timothy Keith Town Treas^r

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Worcester ss: Southborough 1722

To Elisha Bruce Constable of the Town of Southborough; Greeting.

These are In His Majesties Name to will and Require you Forthwith to
warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough
Qualifyed to vote as the Law Directs; to Assemble & meet at the meeting
house in said Town on munday ye: 7: day of may next Ensuing the
Date hereof at nine of the Clock in the morning; to act on the Sevll
articles in the
first: first Mad for the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing
as the Law Directs
2. For the Town to Grant a Sum or Sums of money to Repairing & cleansing
the Town Roads for the year Ensuing; —
3 For the Town to allow & Grant Such Town Debts as may be Brought in
against the Town;
4 For the Town to Consider & determine by vote to Let their Swine Runn at
Large the year Ensuing or not;
5 For the Town to Choose a Committe for to Provide a Schoolmaster for the year
Ensuing;
6. For the Town to allow & accept Such ways or Parts of ways as are Layed out
(about many) and to discontinue any way or Parts of ways in said Town
as they Shall think best for the Common Good of said Town; — and to order & allow
the Bridge here Built over Stony Brook Between William Johnsons Corn mill: — or
otherwise to agree with the said William Ward & William Johnson: Refering to the mill dam
over the said Stony Brook Between willm Wards & Ephraim Wards
7. For the Town to Consider & determine in how many Parts of the Town the Schools
Shall be Removed into the year Ensuing: —
8. For the Town to Choose a Committe to allow & Lay out the meeting House yard
for the Town to Build on & Make a Pound for the Keeping of all the Sheep
Such as are Now own in said Town — or any other way they Shall think best —
9. To see what action Refering to Removing the Pound Now Set —
And where as it is Reported that there is a
10.
And that you make Return of this warrant or a Copy thereof with your doings
thereon unto the Clerk of the Town meeting here at the time
Southborough the

William Ward
William Johnson
Selectmen

Paid to Ephraim
of the Selectmen
of the fine Money:
Paid by Constables

At a Town meeting legally assembled on march the 7th 1733/4 ——

[illegible] Choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing with other things in s[aid] warrant meeting being opened: Chose Samll Lyon moderator for s[aid] meeting: Then Proceeded to a Choice of officers:

Nathll Sawyer — Clerk
Benjn Eaton — Constable
Jeremiah Eaton — Select men
Ebenezer Eaton
Nathll Sawyer
Benjn Eaton
Jeremiah Eaton
Nathll Sawyer — Town Treasurer
Benjn Eaton — Constable
Jeremiah Eaton — Select men
Ebenezer Eaton
Nathll Sawyer
Benjn Eaton
Jeremiah Eaton
Ephraim Ward — Surveyor of highways
Ebenezer Ward
Nathll Sawyer — Tythingmen
Benjn Eaton
Ephraim Ward
Ebenezer Ward
Jeremiah Eaton — Hog reeves
Nathll Sawyer
Benjn Eaton
Ephraim Ward — Fence viewers
Ebenezer Ward
Jeremiah Eaton
Nathll Sawyer — Sealers of Leather
Benjn Eaton
Ephraim Ward
Ebenezer Ward
Jeremiah Eaton — Deer reeves
Nathll Sawyer
Benjn Eaton
Ephraim Ward
Ebenezer Ward

2: [illegible] Voted and Granted that the Selectmen or Collectors are hereby Impowered to Collect & Gather the Delinquents Rate in money: and are hereby ordered to make up their accounts unto the Selectmen when Called thereto

3: [illegible] Voted to Sell their Mine Run at Cape [illegible] at Publick Vendue: and for the Committee [illegible]

4: [illegible] Voted to Remove the School into 3: Parts: one in the East: one in the South: one in the North: and one in the Center for the [illegible] and if any Part fails of Providing a Place to [illegible] Return into the Center: of the Town; voted in the Affirmative

5: [illegible] Voted and Chose a Committe to Seate the meeting House: according to former Direction Given: and for a Committe. And Likewise the Request of the Front Pew men was Granted & voted by s[aid] Town: from the Second Seating of the meeting house: untill the Shire Voted in the Affirmative;

6: [illegible] Voted and Granted to the Young men of Northampton to Build a Gallary and to Enjoy it untill the Second Seating of the meeting house: Granted in the Affirmative

9: Voted and Chose John Lyman to take the Marks of [illegible] and all Strays Sheep on the Hills [illegible] in the Affirmative: ——

10: [illegible] Referring to Henry & Allen to let the Town [illegible]

11: [illegible] Formerly Part of Hampton [illegible] which if it be [illegible]

Upon Consideration thereof; the Town of Southborough; ——

11: 6 Voted and Chose a Comte to Inquire and Prosecute the mentioned Jarring of Records: the Town that is Reported to lye in Southborough: of Doct Bellows in Any Court and make Report to the Town in Convenient Season; voted in the affirmative

Ted — and for the Committe Clerk — Ens: William Ward

Sam[ll] Bruce to Sweep the meeting House a year ensuing; Lt Nathan Brigham

one year as the same term he did the Last year — Mr Sam[ll] Lyscom

## Southborough September 29: 1735;

acceptance of Highways on march 9: 1734/5

Pursuant &c the order of the Town Bearing Date march 9: 3d Day: 1734 in which order the Town directed the Select men to make Inquiery and make Report to the Town; Concerning a Road Laid out for Joseph Mainard from him (when he Was Laid out through his Land Southerly of his Land that is Southerly of his House & Barn that Leadeth Towards Jeremiah Johnsons) if any Damage &c — The Select men met at the Dwelling House of Moses Newtons and Hearing his Proposals — and Considering the Case there will be no manner of Damage occasioned to the aforesd way being Laid through his Land: to the Small Corner of the Northwesterly Part of the Town Land together with a Small Piece of Swamp Land Laid out to him: that there be Several Small Peices of Land which Moses Newton formerly Laid out to him: that Lyeth on the Northerly Side of the Road that Leadeth through his Lands northerly of his House where the — Two Roads meet: which Peices are Parts of the High way that Leadeth through his Lands northerly of his House & Barn that Leadeth Towards Jeremiah Johnsons) if any Damage &c — The Select men met at the Dwelling House of Moses Newtons and Hearing his Proposals — and Considering the Case there will be no manner of Damage occasioned to the aforesd way being Laid through his Land: to the Small Corner of the Northwesterly Part of the Town Land together with a Small Piece of Swamp Land Laid out to him: that there be Several Small Peices of Land which Moses Newton formerly Laid out to him: that Lyeth on the Northerly Side of the Road that Leadeth through his Lands northerly of his House where the — Two Roads meet: which Peices are Parts of the High way that Leadeth from Jeremiah Johnsons to Southborough: being unnecessary for the Common good; & Consenting to the Discontinuing Such Part of Said way: & that the Town Grant the Improvement of them to the Said Moses Newton his Heirs and Assigns forever: viz: three Small Peices: two of which Lyeth on the northerly Side of Said way: one of them being against Hookerchiefs Meadow above the Great Dam; and is about 16: rods — and is bounded by heaps of Stones; the other Peice Lyeth on the northerly Side of Said way in the Turn of the way at the Run of water that Crosses the way northerly of his Dwelling house; and is about: 30: rods Long with the Same Bredths: — the other Peice that Lyeth on the Southerly or Southeasterly Side of Said way is Situate near the Dwelling House of Said Moses Newton: and Begins at the northwest Corner of his Fence that Incloseth his Meadow northerly of his House and Lyeth by his Wall in Severall Courses with the Same Bredths it runs to the Fence at the Fore mentioned Turn of the way and hath four heaps of Stones being in the whole 12 rods of Land all which three Peices of Land makes about Thirty-Eight Rods of Land — Provided the S. Newton accept the Same: as a full Recompence as afore Propos'd; all which is Submitted by the Select men to the Town for their acceptance; ——

William Ward . Select
Dan[ll] Taylor . men
John Ames[en]

march ye 8th day — 1735/6
the above written way brought to the Town and way accepted and the aforementioned Moses Newton then manifested his acceptedness also: — attest william ward moderator ——

3d day above written — at the Request of Moses Newton: the Select men Laid out a Road Leading from the Easterly Side of his Land where he Enters to a Line formerly Laid out to Joseph mainard beginning at Land Laid out to Sd Newton at his Hookerchiefs Slips being at the most Southeasterly Corner of Ebenezer Newtons Land; being a Corner Between Sd Moses Newton and Sd Ebenr Newton: and from thence Extending by the Southerly or Southwesterly Side of Ebenr Newtons Land: where it Meeteth with the aforesd Land Laid out to Joseph Mainard: the Sd way to be two Rods wide: where the Same is Laid Left Sufficient; — all which is Submitted to the Town by the Select men for their acceptance ——

Select men — William Ward
Dan[ll] Taylor
John Ames[en]

march ye 8th Day — 1735/6 —
the above mentioned way was brought to the Town and accepted — attest William Ward moderator.

the — 1735 — Upon a motion made by Samuel Lyscom; the Select men Laid out an open way Beginning by the Road that Leadeth Between the widow Mixers house & Barn a Little northerly of her Orchard North of her House at a heape of Stones: from thence Leading with Several turns westerly about Fifty or Sixty rods through Land belonging to the Heirs of Benja mixer Decas: — and from the westerly Side of Sd mixers Land: the Sd way Still Leadeth westerly with Several turns through Samll Lyscoms Land about: 150: rods un- till it meeteth with the way that Leadeth from Jer Meads: and Easterly by Said Land belonging to William ward: and the whole of Sd way is Laid out two Rods wide: and Lyeth in the Northerly Side of heaps of Stons and trees marked with two Chops in a mark all which is Submitted by the Select men to the Town for their acceptance

To Lyscom

march ye 7th 1736: then the Road Laid out as a Town Sd was fully voted to in the affirmative and accepted — attest Saml Lyscom moderator

And for Recompence to Phenihas mixer for the Land Taken from him by the Laying out the Said Road through his Land to the Southerly Side of the dwelling House of Jeremiah Morse Deceased: it is Noted: that So much of the way that Leadeth by the Southerly Side of the dwelling House of Jeremiah Morse Deceased: and through Sd mixers Land Southerly as it runs is two Rods wide: Beginning at the Northerly end of Land Laid out to Jonathan Johnson and So continuing Southerly to a Corner at the way: and it Small Piece of Land on the West: and So through the Sd mixers Land to the Southerly Side there of: to the Land belonging to Ephraim Morse: or as it Runs Limeques &c; all about two rods wide as Staked from time to time: and the Sd way: and he Gives Consent to Said Phenihas mixer his heirs and Assigns forever to fence on one or both Sides of the Said Road: the said Phenihas mixer his heirs and Assigns forever to Leaveing the Sd way to be two rods wide between the fences as near as Suitable Good Ground as may be: and it to be Sufficient Fencing

march ye 14th

Select men — William Ward
Daniel Taylor
John Ames[en]

accepted Said Sept 29: —
attest Saml Lyscom moderator

Southborough Febry the 22: day: 1735/6 — The Subscribers Select men laid a way
through James Newtons Land Southerly of his House and Barn: Two Rods wide: Part of
which way it Land formerly Left for a way: and s.d way Begins at a Great white oak tree
Being a marked Tree in the west Line of s.d James Newtons Land: North ward by the
Southerly End of John Newtons and thence leadeth Between the said
Bellows Towards s.d John Newtons: and the way that Leadeth from the Clay pitts: Eas-
John Newtons Towards the Court house: and from the Southerly side of the above s.d
by the westerly and Southwesterly Side of Capt Taylors Land: Still two rods wide through
Daniel Newton; and it is further agreed upon by Capt Taylor and James
Newton that James Newton Should have Liberty to Remove
in the Southwesterly Part of s.d Taylors Land: he s.d Newton So Long as Need may
Require: he so doing to Leave the Same as s.d Taylor may not Receive Damage
Sum it is Voted by the Selectmen and agreed to by s.d Newton for a Recompence to
from him by Laying out therefore s.d way: that
those pieces above Described that was formerly Left for a way or ways in and
through the Land where he Now dwelleth: and Remains Stuck on a way in lieu of
the Generall Rate

1735

from Selectmen to Taylor

from Daniel Taylor was brought to
their acceptance and was accepted
William Ward moderator

John Newton
Select men

[illegible] Sept. 1731

[illegible] Sept. 1731

[illegible] Sept. 1731

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You Make Return of this warrant or order unto the Select men: at or Before the time Set for S^d meeting; — as you will — answer it —

Southboro: octo^r y^e 31^st 1737. —

Wm Ward } Select men
John Bent }
Daniel Woods } Southboro:

In obedience to the within written order I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town, to meet at time and Place within mentioned; —

Southboro: Nov^r y^e 11: 1737.

Dan^l Gibson
Constable —

Southboro: Nov^r y^e 14^th 1737; — The Town of Southboro: being Legally Warned by Virtue of a warrant Committed to the Constable; Proceeded on the articles of the warrant — and first Chose, Deacon John Bellows for Moderator —

2. to See what they Propose; if they would grant the Sum of forty pounds for to hire the present School-master for this year; and Lykewise voted in the affirmative; — and the overplus — if any be to be paid into the Town treas^r for the next years School-master; and to be Levied & Collected on the Inhabitants of Sd Town; —

3^ly Proposed: if they would Gett the wood for the Rev^d m^r Nathan Stone for the Same manner as it was for the last year Lykewise voted in the affirmative —

John Bellows moderator —

Voted to a Petition preferred to the Town of Southboro: By a Number of young men for Liberty to Set a House in the South End of the meeting house: and to Set on the same Seat as they Sit in; on the North Side of the Town: — Provided the Petitioners Shall Give Bond to the Selectmen to Save the Town harmless from any Damage that may accrue by the Same: —

Attest Samuel Gibson Town Clerk

Those that Took Lots for Seats in the Gallery over the Porch:

Those of age: —

Jabez Fairbanks
Jedediah Fellows
Benj^a Brigham
Simon Walker
Jonathan Fellows
Ezekiel Bowto

Capt Dan^l Taylor: 1 Seat
John Bellows: 1 Seat
Dan^l Newton: 1 Seat
Dan^l Parker: 1 Seat
Eliphalet Rice: 1 Seat
Ephraim Newton: 1 Seat
Dan^l Wetherbee: 1 Seat

West Gallery Dr. —

Worcester ss. Southboro: To Mr Samll Lyscom (Mallitia
for the town of Southboro: Greetting:

These are In His majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Southboro: Qualified for voting as the Law directs: to assemble and meet at the meetinghouse in S: Town on mundy the Sixth day of march next Ensuing the date hereof at nine of the Clock in the morning:

1: In the first Place: for the town to Choose a moddarator for the meetting
2: For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law
3: For the Town to Grant Such a Sum or Sums of money as they Shall See Cause: for Repairing of High ways in S: town for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:
4: For the Town to grant a Sum of money to Pay the School masters that may be Hired the year Ensuing:
5: For the town to Grant and allow Schuldown Debts as they Shall See Cause
6: For the Town to Consider & Determine by vote whether they will Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing or not:
7: For the Town to Choose a Committe to Provide a School master for the year Ensuing:
8: For the Town to allow and accept Such ways or Part of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen (if any be) and for the Town to discontinue any way or Part of ways in the Town as they Shall think Best for the Common good of S: Town: and grant the Same to others if they See Cause:
9: For the Town to Consider and Determine by vote to Remove the School into the Several quarters of the Town the year Ensuing or not:

Here of Fail not and make your Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for S: meetting as you will answer it

Southboro: Feb: y: 13th 1737/8 By order of the Selectmen
John Hinsdell townCler:

I Have fully obeyd all that was Required of me in this warrant
Southboro: march
y: 1 1737/8
Samll Lyscom (Constable
of Southboro

Southboro: March: 1: y: 1737:
The Selectmen of Southboro: Being Regularly Seated Did grant this warrant to a warrant Committe to the Constable for the Choice of Town officers and other things therein Set Down: Directed in the first Place: to Choose a moderator: and Choose for moderator Samll Lyscom for S: meetting

Turn over two Leaves: mistaken the next Leaf

Then: — — for: — — Select — — men

Three viewers: Samll Newton, Ebenezer Johnson

Clerk mrkt: Timothy Brigham

Comitte to keir school mast: David woods, Caleb Wetherbe, Timothy Johnston

Sr Leather: Samll Lyscom

Hogg reves: Moses Day, Amos Newton

Pound Keeper: Moses Johnston

To Sweep the meeting house: Samll Bruce

Surveyor hemp: David woods

& flex

For the year 1738;

Select men: 1: [illegible]
2: Othniel Day
3: Isaac Newton
4: John Newton
5: Daniel mathis

Town Clerk: John Ames

Assessors: Samll Lyscom, Timothy Brigham, John Snow

Constable: Ebenezer Trowt

Collectr by ways: 1 Elisha Bruce, 2 Nathaniel Johnson, 3 Joseph Farr, 4 John mathis Junr

Tything men: John Bellows Junr, Hachaliah Bridges

Town treasr: Timothy Brigham

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2 art: Proposed for the town to grant & raise the Sum of Fifty Pound to be Equally Collected on the Inhabitance of S. Town for Repairing of the Highways in S. Town the year Ensuing — voted in the affirmative: and that the Selectmen are hereby Impowered and Inabled to give every man Liberty and Liberty to work out their Rats at Labor or other ways pay it in money and to Close up their accounts to the 20th march then adjorned the meeting from march the 6th to march the 13th at twelve of the Clock on S. day attest Samll Lyscom moderator

3 art: Ye Town of Southborough Being met by an Injornment from march ye 6th to march ye 13th Proceeded upon the warrant before mentioned; then Proposed for the town to raise money for the Sum of Fifty Pound to Pay the School master for the year Ensuing & other town Debts as are or may be Granted if there be any surplus Besides what Pays the School master for the year aforesd — voted in the Affirmative: a —

4 art: granted to Capt Daniel Taylor the Sum — £0 5s 6d

Granted to John Snow for a Box: — juri — the Sum 0 2 0

Granted to Samll Lyscom for Service done — — — 0 0 0

5 art: voted to Let the Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

6 art: Chose a Comitte to keir a School master for ye year 1738

7 art: The Town accepted Several ways Layed out by the Selectmen for the Common Good of S. Town:

8 art: The Town by vote removed the School into Five Parts of the town for the year 1738: and Chose a Comitte to distribute the time according to Pay: — John Bellows, Ebenezer Newton, Nathan Brigham, Othniel Taylor, Caleb Wetherbe

Voted for Committe for the meeting House: Samll Lyscom moderator

am.ⁿ Southborough yprill yᵉ 7ᵗʰ 1738. By virtue of a warrant from the Select
men to me Constable in the Town of Southboro: met on aprill 14ᵗʰ after
the meeting being opened: Proceeded: and Choose William Johnson moderator:
1ˢᵗ, Hearing & Debateing upon the warrant. Concerning the agreement between the
Selectmen: & Abraham Newton: and: artic: to raise the Sum agreed to by the
Sᵈ Selectmen & Sᵈ Newton: — Non accepted by Sᵈ Town — —
3ˢᵗ, The Town voted and ordered their former Committe to take Care and —
mend the out five of the meeting house: — Then Conserning the affair
with Abraham Newton — Choose Samᵘˡ Lyscom to draw a New Propital for
Sᵈ Newton and Deed: — and then adjourned their meetting from aprill yᵉ 24ᵗʰ
to may the First Day at three of the Clock in the after-noon —
William Johnson moderator

Southborough may yᵉ 1ˢᵗ Day 1738: — The Town of Southboro being Regularly
Assembled by an adjornment: at the Sᵈ meeting: the Sᵈ Abraham Newton
of Worcester was Present: the meeting being opened: the Proposital of
Newton was Read and Likewise hid Deed: to the Inhabitance of the Town
of Southboro — after Reading & Considering: it was agreed to: an Instrument
to on Both Parties: — Signed Sealed and Delivered to the Sᵈ Inhabitance of
Sᵈ Town: — and the Sum of Forty Pounds was Granted to Sᵈ Newton: The Sᵈ
Deed & Propo: is Laged in the hands of the Town Clerk: — The money that
was Granᵗ to Sᵈ Newton: is turned by Sᵈ Newton into the hands of William Ward Esqʳ
and thirty due from Sᵈ Town of Southboro to the aforesᵈ Ward Esqʳ — and
he the Sᵈ William Ward Esqʳ has received Twenty Pounds of the Forty: —
Granted to the aforesᵈ Newton: of Worcester: and so Remaining out of Sᵈ
Pounds due: on that account: Note: the money: attest William Johnson moderat
Granted to Pᵈ Newton: is to be Paid as Soon as it can be Gathered:

Woman Liberty for a Pue 1738

Southborough march yᵉ 6ᵗʰ 1738. — By Vertue of a Petition of
a Number of young-woman to the Town of Southborough for Liberty to
Build a Pew in the East Gallary: — upon Consideration; the Town Gave and
Granted Liberty upon their Request; Samᵘˡ Gleason moderator

Southborough may yᵉ 1ˢᵗ Day 1738. — By vertue of a warrant Com-
mitted to Constable Ebenezer Newton from the Selectmen: the Town of
Southboro: assembled on the day above-Sᵈ for the Choice of Representatives
and Choose William Ward Esqʳ to Serve at the Great & General Courts
held at Boston for the year Ensuing; and to Receive but Twenty-four
Pounds for his years Service by agreement: —

Samˡ Ruse — To Ebenezer Newton Constable for Sᵈ Southborough
Greeting: —
This is in His Majestys Name to Require you Forth-with to Warn all
the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough
Qualified for Voting as the Law Directs to assemble and meet at
the meeting house in Sᵈ Town on munday the Fourth day of Sep-
tember Ensuing the Date Here-of at one of the Clock in the after-
noon: — To Choose a moderator for Sᵈ meeting —
1 — Place for the Town to Choose a moderator for Sᵈ meeting —
2 — For the Town to Consider and agree in Some way in Providing fire
wood for the Revᵈ mr Stone the year Ensuing; —
3 — for the Town to Consider and abate Some Perticular mens Rates in
Samuel Lyscoms former Constable: his hands. and Remitt the
Same if they See Cause: — — —

and —

4:- For the Town to Grant and Raise a Sum of money to Defrey the Charge of Finishing the Inside of the meeting house; for the money Granted in the year: 1734: is near Run out or Expended: as the Committe doth Enform; - or for the Town to Consider and order the Twenty Pounds Left of the Forty Pounds Granted to Abraham Newton Senr of worcester that is now in the Constables hands to Gather: that the Pd Twenty Pounds be Improved and Laid out in Finishing the Inside of the meeting house if need be: - -

5:- for the Town to hear the Request of Isaac Newton former Constable Conserning his High-way Rate: and to determine in what way to make up the Same: -

And make Return of this warrant or order unto the Select men at or Befor the time Set for Sd meetting: - -

here of fail not -

Southboro: august
yd 28th 1738. -

John Amsden, Isaac Newton, John Newton, Othniel Taylor } Selectmen For Southboro:

1738. - Southborough Sept yd 4th 1738. -

The Town of Southboro: Being assembled together according to warrant
1: in the first Place Chose Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meetting
2: Propd - wheather they will Choose a Committe to treet with the Revd Mr Stone Conserning his fier wood: voted that they will; for Committe

Choose: Decn John Bellows
Wm Ward Esqr
Isaac Amsden

The Report of the Committe from the Revd Mr Stone is as Followeth - that he will take in Lieu of the: 30: Cord of wood a year; - Ten Pounds a year for ten year to Come: or Lesstime: if the town se Cause in the old Tenor; - after debateing in the affair: - the Report accepted in the affimative for three years to Come; - and Likewise the assessors are ordered & directed to assess the Inhabitans of the Town of Southborough: Polles: Real: and Personal Estate: and to add the above Sd Ten pounds to his a year Sallerly: for three years to Come: from the above Sd Date -

Grant Ld 10: Pounds Mr Stone for 1738 3: years

3Cy - The Town of Southboro: abated and Remited to Ephraim Newton upon Good Reason: his Rates with Samll Lyscom former Constable the whole which is the Sum of: = 2 £ 11 s 11 d: - -

4Cy - Conserning the Twenty Pounds Left of the Forty Granted to Abraham Newton Senr of worcester; - it was ordered by vote of of the Town: that the Committe has Liberty to make use of Sd Twenty Pounds. or So much of it: as may be needed in finishing the Inside of the meeting house: - voted in the affirmative: - - -

20: Pounds

5Cy - Conserning the Request of Isaac Newton former Constable about his high-way Rate: it was deferred till an nother town meetting and to be Laid before the town again: - - - - - Samuel Lyscom moderator:

A Record of - High-Ways: -

Granted: 10: 0: 0
to Mr Stone: 1738:
in Lieu of wood

Southboro: February ye 13th day 1737/8:—

High-Ways

Proposed that all that Part of that way that Leads Nothery from the Buring Place where it Goeth Between the Reverend mr Stones Land ~~it runs~~ and mr Timothy Brigham Land and David woods his Land — which is more then maketh the Sd way three Rods wide; be Discontinueth from being any Part of the Way as un nessesary for the Publick Good: and that it be hereby Given and Granted to the Revend mr Nathan Stone his Heirs, and assigns forever. — and a Small Piece of the way Before the meetting house as is marked out; be also Discontinued from being any Part of a high-way as un nessesary for the Common Good; and be here by Given and Granted to the Reverend mr Nathan Stone: his heirs and assigns forever; — Both Pieces upon Condistion that he Give and Grant unto the Town of Southborough a Good and Suffitient Deed of Conveyance of all his Land between the nothead End of the Training Feild: and from the oak tree by the way to a heap of Stons at the northwast Corner: and a three Cornered Piece as marked out; Lying west of the Training feild and the meetting house: and Leaues the three Rods wide for Conveniance of turning Ball ways as there is need there — and of a Small Piece of Land as marked out near the Pound for the Conveniancy of Setting Stabls houses there; — all which is Submitted to the town by the Subscribers. ~ ~ ~ —

mr Stone

William Ward Esqr
John Amsden
David Woods
Caleb Withebe
} Selectmen For Southboro:

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mr Stones acceptance — —

March ye 13 day: 1737/8 — at a meetting of the town of Southboro: By an ajornment from march the Sixth; — the Proposal for discontinuing the Parts of ways on the other Side mentioned: is accepted by vote and the Said Parts of ways be here by Discontinued from being any Part of high ways and is Given and Granted unto the Reverend mr Nathan Stone his heirs, and assigns forever. — Provided he Gives a Good Conveyance of the Several Peices of Land as mentioned on the other Side: ~ ~ ~ — — — attest Samuel Lyscom moderator. —

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1737/8

Southborough January ye 23d Day: 1737/8 ~ ~ ~ —

High Ways by Benj: Newton

Laid out by the Subscribers at the Motion and at the Request of Several Persons Severall ways as followeth (viz) the first beginning near the Bridge: a Little Nothwesterly of Ephroim Newtons House in Sd Southboro: the way to be three Rods wide at first as it is Staked out for Conveniance of turning Both ways there; from thence Runing westerly narowing Gradually untill it is but Two Rods wide and so Continuing westerly on the Southerly Side of boundarys and marks made through Sd Ephroim Newtons Land to Benjamin Newtons Land: and from thence Leading through Sd Benjamin Newtons Land two rods untill it Cometh near the way that Leadeth west of Sd Benjamin Newtons house where it is again Stated wider by bounds for the Conveniance of turning there both ways; ~ — the other way Beginning about fifty Rods Northerly of Sd Benjamin Newtons house: from the northerly End of the way there formerly Stated by the Town of Marlborough; from thence Leading Something to the west of the north through Sd Benjamin Newtons Land two Rods wide: on the westerly Side of marked trees and bounds there made; untill it Cometh up the hill near his meadow there; then turning a Little more West Still on the westerly Side of bounds and marked trees with two Chops in a tree by Several turns through Common Land where the Path or Road is now improved; untill it Cometh into the way formerly Laid out Croting Stoney Brook where the Bridge is Southerly or Southwesterly of Daniel Newtons younger: his house:
Laided out By us the Subscribers. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ —

William Ward Esqr
John Amsden
David Woods
Caleb Withebe
} Selectmen for Southboro:

Southborough March the 13th Day: 1737/8 —— at a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town by an ajornment from march the Sixth: the Return of the ways aboue-written: was made to the Town and was accepted and Established for upon high-ways. ^ ^ ^ attest Samuel Lyscom moderator

—— and for Land Taken From Benjamin Newton by the Laying out the ways this. 23: of January: —— Proposed that all that Part of the old way formerly Laid out that Leads west of his Dwelling house from where the way Laid out this day: that is Southerly of his House Commeth into it, and from thence notherly by his house as marked out; and from his S: house about fifty Rods to where it turns easterly which is more then two Rods wide be Discontinued from being any Part of the way as being unnessesary for the Common Good: and all that way afore-mentioned turning easterly that Leadeth notherly of Said Benjamin Newtons and Ephraim Newtons Land upon the Plain: be Likewise discontinued from being a way: and that Land that was Part of the way Leading west of Benjamin Newton house and all the Land of the way Discontinued north of his Land upon the Plain So farr as is against his Land; — Be Given and Granted unto him the Said Benjamin Newton his heirs, and afsigns forever: and for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him this day by ways through his Land; and the Land which was Part of the way notherly of Ephraim Newtons Land upon the Plain So farr as it is against his Land there: be Discontinued Given & Granted unto him the Said Ephraim Newton his heirs, and afsigns for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him: by Laying out the way this: 23: day of January; — ^ — a ——

acceptance of Land to Newtons 1738

all is Submitted to the Town for their acceptance:

Witness our Hands: ^

^ ^ ^ ^

William Ward Esqr
John Amsden
David Woods
Caleb Wetherbee
} Select men For Southborough

Southboro: March the 13th Day 1737/8

At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town by an ajornment from march the Sixth: the Proposall above written ware Laid before the Town and the aboue mentioned ways Proved to be Discontinued: were by vote of the Town Discontinued as unnessesary for the Common Good from being any Part of ways: and as above mentioned ware Given and Granted unto the Said Benjamin Newton & Ephraim Newton their heirs. and afsigns Respectively for a full Recompence for the Land taken from them by Laying out the afore mentioned ways: — attest

Samuel Lyscom moderator

Southborough May ye 17: 1737. — at the Regrest of Several Persons Both of Southboro: and westborough; Layed out a way of three Rods wide by us the Subscribers; Beginning at westboro: Line westerly of Daniel mathis his dwelling house at the westerly End of a way Laid out by the Town of westboro: and by John Bellknaps: and from the easterly end of S: way at westborough Line there; Extending easterly to a Chestnutt tree marked with three Chops in S: tree; Standing westerly of a runn of water: and then Crosing S: runn of water; then Running Easterly on the Southerly Side of tree marked with three Chops in a tree: 19: Rods through Land in the Possession of Nathaniel Forbes: then Eight Rods through Common: from thence Still easterly through Land in Possession of Daniel mathis; is about 42 Rods untill it Leadeth into the way that Leadeth towards — white hall; and is at the way three Rods wide; and on the Southerly Side of trees marked: as a fore S: ^ —— and —

A High way from Billknaps to Daniel mathis

Having a heap of Stones at the westerly end of Sd way where it Leadeth into Sd Road Leading towards white hall; — all this Submitted to the Town for their Acceptance: by us: — — —

A High Way through Brigham

at a meetting of the Inhabitance of Southboro on march ye 13th 1737/8 this way was Laid before the Town for their acceptance: — and was accepted accordingly: — attest Samuel Lyscom moderator —

William Ward Esqr
John Arnsden
David Woods
Caleb Wetherbee
} Selectmen For Southboro

Nathan Brigham 1737/8

Southborough — February the 28th day 1737/8 — — —

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- him by Laying out the way Crose his Land towards John Mathis his Land: all which is Submitted to the Town of Southboro: for their Acceptance; & in Witness our hands Bry us the Subscribers. ——

William ward Esqr
John Amsden
David Woods
} Selectmen For Southboro:

Brighams Recompance

March the: 13: 1737/8: — at a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough by a jornment from march the: 6th 1737/8: The Proposal for Discontinuing the Part of the way before mentioned was by vote accepted and the said Part of the way is hereby Discontinued from being any: as is set forth; and is Given and Granted to Nathan Brigham his heirs and assigns forever; for a full Recompance for Laying out the way through his Land Southerly of his house; — attest Samll Lyscom moderator. ——

March ye 13th 1737/8 — at a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro: By an ajornment from march the 6th — according to the Proposall of John Mathis: the Town by vote Discontinued all that Part of the way Leading from his mault house Eastward untill it Cometh to Johnsons Land: that is more then two rods and a half wide; be Discontinued from being any Part of the ways and Given and Granted to John Mathis his heirs and assigns forever: for a full Recompence for Laying out the way through his Land from Brighams Land to the west of his malt house; & & & —— attest Samuel Lyscom moderator. ——

Southboro: April ye 19th 1739: — By virtue of orders Sent from marlboro: & Westboro: to Southboro: to Preambulate & Renew Bounds Between Sd Towns: & & & ——

Preambulation Between Towns in the year 1739

For Marlboro: Samll Brigham Esqr
& Edward Barns

For Southboro: Isaac Amsden &
John Amsden

For Westboro: Jacob Amsden &
Samll Hardy —

For Southboro: Lt Nathan Brigham
& Samll Lyscom

Worcester ss, Southboro: To Mr Ebenezer Newton Constable of Sd Town, Greeting: —
That whereas mary Green & Several of her Children Late Inhabitance of the Town of Worcester: and is now Come into the Town of Southborough This is in his majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn & Notifie the Sd mary Green Late widow of Thomas Green Decd and her Children to Leave and depart out of this Town — here of Fail not; and make return of your doings as the Law Directs.

Southboro: Febr ye 5th 1738/9 — the Return on Page 125

John Amsden
Ottniel Taylor
John Newton
Daniel Mathis
} Selectmen For Southboro:

To Southborough: — To Ebenezer Newton Constable for the Town of Southboro
Greetting: —

These — are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forth with to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitanke of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: To Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd town on munday the fifth day of march next Ensuing the Date here-of; at Nine of the Clock in the morning: — In the first Place —

1: To Choose a moodderator for Sd meetting: —
2: For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs;
3: for the Town to Raise & Grant a Sum of money for Repairing of High ways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing:
4: For the Town to Grant & allow Such Town Debts as they Shall See Cause
5: for the Town to Consider & Determine by vote whether they will Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing or not
6: For the Town to Choose a Committe for to Provide a School-master for the year Ensuing: —
7: For the Town to Raise & Grant a Sum of money to Pay the Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing: —
8: For the Town to agree & Determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into as many Quarters of the Town as they did the Last year or not if they See cause: — and if so: then to choose a Committe to devide the Town as in the year Past: —
9: For the Town to allow & Accept of Such ways or Parts of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen: if any be: and for the Town to Consider and discontinue any ways or Parts of ways in Sd Town as they Shall think Best for ye Common Good of Sd Town: —
10: For the Town to hear the Return of the Committe Chosen to take Care and Provide a Burying Cloath for the Towns use: — and Likewise to Provide a Place for Sd Cloath to be Kept at: that So Every man may know where it is Lodged;
11: for the Town to Hear the Request of the former Constables: viz: Isaac Newton & Dant Mathis & Ebenez Newton Conserning their Rates: —
12: For the Town to hear the Request of Some Persons that may appear to Take down the Two hind Seets in the body of the meetting house — and to Build Pues in their Room: —

And make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for Sd meetting - here-of Fail not as you will answer it —

Southboro: Feb: ye 5th 1738/9

John Amsden
John Newton
Dant Mathis
Othniel Taylor
} Selectmen for Southboro:

Southborough Feb: 26th 1738
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing to meet at time & place within mentioned; —

Ebenezer Newton
Constable

Recorded:

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Soulsbore March ye 5th day 1738 — at a meetting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Soulsboro on march the 5th day as above Said — Proceeded according to warrant before mentioned: — and Choose for moderator Samuel Lyscom for Sd meeting: — — — — —

Town Treasr Timothy Brigham

Clerk market Timothy Brigham

fence viewers: Nathaniel Newton
Moses Fay

Sealer Leather — Samll Lyscom

Hogreves — Ephraim ward
— Jonathan Newton Junr

Selectmen
1 — John Amsden
2 — Capt Daniel Taylor
3 — Lt Nathan Brigham
4 — Samuel Lyscom
5 — Othniel Taylor

Town Clerk = John Amsden

assessors
1 Samll Lyscom
2 John Amsden
3 Capt Daniell Taylor

Constable — David woods was Chosen Constable & Paid his fine Pound — Then Samll newton was Chosen Constable

Surveyors & Collectors:
1 Joseph Richards
2 Nathan Brigham
3 John Amsden
4 Samll Taylor

Tything men —
1 Elisha Bruce
2 Jacob Wheelor

1 — Chose Moses Johnson to Sweep the meetting house for one
2 — year; for one Pound ten Shillings

Granted to Samll Lyscom as an assessor the Sum of — — 1 = 4 = 0
3 = to John Newton — — 0 = 2 = 0
paid to Othniel Taylor — 0 = 5 = 6
to Moses Johnson — 0 = 1 = 6

Moses Johnson Pound Keeper

4 — Then Proposed: — Raised & Granted the Sum of Fifty Pound for & towards Repairing Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing; And to be Levyed & Collected on the Inhabitance of Sd Town with other Lands belonging to the Same:

5 — Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large for the year Enduing: — — —

6 — Voted to Remove the Schoole into as many Parts of the Town as they did the Last year: — Then Chose a Committe to Provide a Schoolmaster

7 — ~~Voted~~ (cross out)

Committe
1 — David woods
2 — Othniel Taylor
3 — Elisha Bruce

8 — Voted to Raise & Grant the Sum of Fifty Pounds to Pay the School-master for the year Ensuing: a a a

9 — The town accepted the ways alltered & Stated by the Selectmen as may appear

10 — the Town voted to Lodge the Buring Cloath at Mr Timothy Brighams —

11 — Then abated to Isaac Newton former Constable the Sum of — 0 = 14 = 0
and to Daniell mathis in his Rates the Sum of — — — 0 = 13 = 2

12 — the 12th artc was droped — — — —
and abated to Ebnezr Newton in his Rates the Sum of — 2 = 18 = 3 —
on the account of Joshua Newtons Rates

Samll Lyscom moderator Recorded

South —

(L.S.) Southboro: To Mr. Sam[ll] Newton Constable of Southboro: (124)

Greetting:

1739 These are In His Majestys Name Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualifyed for voteing according to Royal Charter: to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in S[d] Town on munday the twenty first day of this Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon: - In the first Place to Choose a moderator for s[d] meeting: -

2 - for the Town to Choose a Representative for to Serve in the Great & General Court to be held at Boston on wednsday the: 30[th] Day of this Instance may: and so to Continue to the years end Insuing; or otherwise to answer the Precepts: -

3 = To hear a further Request of John Newton Concerning his Boarding & Leaving away margarett Taylor & her Child to her fathers house at worcester: & alow him his demand or Some Part if they See Cause

4 = For to hear & Grant the Request of Ezekiel Lenard: Concerning turning the way that Goeth on the northerly Side of his house & field if they See Cause

5 = for the Town to Give Title again to Abraham Newton of Land at worcester that he Sold to the Town Some time Since: by Such methods as they Shall think Best & proper when met: if they See Cause

Here of Fail not as you will answer it and make Return of your doings here in to the Select men at or Before the time Set for S[d] meetting - - -

Dated at Southboro:
May 14[th] - 1739 -

John Amsden
Daniel Taylor
Nathan Brigham
Sam[ll] Lyscom
Othniel Taylor
Selectmen for Southboro:

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Southboro: May 14: 1739: In obedience to the With in written Warrant or order I have Warned the free holders & other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & Place with in mentioned -

Sam[ll] Newton Constable: - - -

Southboro: May 21[st] 1739: - By vertue of the above written warrant the Town of Southboro: being Assembled on the day above mentioned: Choose

1 Sam[ll] Lyscom moderator for S[d] meetting; -

2 Concerning Choosing a Representative they made Several Trys als to Send a man: but none would accept there of: and So it Passed in the Negative: -

the: 3: & 4[th] artic[ls] in S[d] warrant Passed in the negative and dropt - -

5[ly] Concerning Abraham Newtons Request by Giveing him title again of that Land at worcester: that he Sold to the Town Some time Since: after debateing on the affair: - Propos[d] By the moderator whether the town would return title of Land to S[d] newton again on condition he the S[d] Abraham Newton would Bring Good-Bonds-men to the Committes acceptance that the town Shall Choose: and the town Shew their willingness by vote as was Proposed; and for Committe

Newtons vote: 1739

Chose - 1 - Wm Ward Esqr
2 - Dan[ll] Taylor
3 - John Amsden
4 - Nathan Brigham
5 - Sam[ll] Lyscom
Committe

To the Town of Southboro: - I have entertained at my house my Daughter & her Children because they were in Poor circumstances. -

December y[e] 20 1738. - Jon[a] Johnson

(125) Southboro: Sept: ye 15th 1738— A Highway Layed out by us the Subscribers to accomodate Isaac newton Junr & John Fay to the Publick worship: of God: Begin in the way formerly Layed out by marlboro: northerly of the Plain northerly of Isaac newtons house: begining at a walnut tree marked with three Chops in Sd mark on the east Side of Sd way: a way of three Rods wide: and so Extending Southerly in the Path or way as it now is made use of: with marked trees on the east Side of Sd way and so extending to & by the house of Sd newton: which way then is bounded easterly by John Fay: & westerly by Sd Isaac newton Junr: So Continueing Southerly of three rods wide bounded as aforeSd till it Comes to the top of the Rising Ground Southerly of John fays House: then turning a little easterly through the Land of John fay three rods wide with marked trees on the east Side of Sd way: where the way now Goeth to and through the Land of David woods: three rods wide: untill it Leadeth into the highway Leving by Leanards to the meeting house: & then keeping the Road untill it Comes near Sd woodses fenced Land: then turning Southerly into the way that Leads to and by the old Saw-mill: — — ∽ ∽ ∽ ——

note: that on the day and date above Sd for Recompence to Each man here-after-named: that is to Say; and where as the old way that Leadeth northeasterly of the afore Sd Isaac newtons house Begin: at his Stonewall Southeastely of his house: & So Extending northeasterly up the hill So farr as Sd newtons Land Extendeth: Be found found to be unnessesary for the Common Good: therefore Proved: that all the way before mentioned be discontinued from Being any part of a way: and be Given & Granted by the town to Isaac newton Junr— to his heirs. and assigns forever: for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him by the Laying out of the way through his Land: of three rods wide: ∽ ∽

And Likewise where as the old way or Land Left for a way on the west of John Fays Land and dwelling house of four rods wide between the Sd Isaac newtons his Land & John fays his Land: Be found to be un-nessesary for the Common Good of Sd Town: So farr as the Sd fays Land Reacheth Southerly of his house: Propos— that all the way before-mn- be discontinued from being any way or part of a way: and be Given & Granted to John fay to him his heirs. and assigns forever: and to be a full Recompence for the Land taken from him by Laying out a way of three rods wide through his Land: —

and where as the Sd way above mentioned that Leadeth on the west of David woods his Land of four rods wide Leaving the Sd fays Land: into the high-way Leading from westboro: to our meeting house: Be found to be un-nessesary for the Common Good of Sd Town: — to be Given & Granted to him the Sd David woods his heirs & assigns forever: — and to be a full Recompence for Land taken from him by Laying out a way through his Land of three rods wide there: — and where as the way on the South Side of the afore-mentioned high way on the easterly end of John Knows field near the old Saw-mill Comes from the afore Sd high-way into the way Leading by the Sd Saw-mill to-wards mixers: be found to be un-nessesary for the Common Good of Sd Town: Propos— that all the above Sd way and Parts of ways: be Given & Granted to David woods to him his heirs & assigns forever for a full Recompence to him for Land taken from him by Laying out a way through his Land: ∽ ∽ ∽ all the above Perticulars above mentioned Submitted to the Town for their acceptance: by us the Subscribers. —

John Stimpson } Select men
Isaac Newton } For
Daniel Mathis } Southboro:

Recorded: 1739

Southboro: March ye 5th Day: 1739: — At a meetting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro: on march as above Sd: all the Perticulars above mentioned was accepted by the town as Stated high ways: Given & Granted to Each man their Recompence: ∽ ∽ ∽ — as attest Samll Lyscom moderator —

In obediance to the warrant on the other Side I have warned & notified the Sd Mary Green & her Children to Leave and depart out of this Town

— Ebenezer Newton Constable

[illegible]

[illegible] are to Inform you: that Have taken into my [illegible] Daughter Grace [illegible] Some of the Town: Record they were in for Necessary Circumstances.

December ye 21st 1738. W[illegible] Johnson

Worcester; ss: — To the Sam[ll] Newton Constable for Southboro[ugh] — Greeting — —

1739 — These are In his Majs Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting house in s[d] Town on munday the: 19th day of this Instant November at one of the Clock in the after noon, — — —

1st — For the Town to Choose a moderator for s[d] meetting — — —

2d — For the town to Consider: agree & Determine by vote what is their due to pay to the Rev[d] m[r] Nathan Stone for his Labor in the ministry this present year according to the votes of this Town when they gave him a Call to settle with them in the work of the Gospel Ministry: as it is upon the s[d] Town Record: if they See Cause

3 — For the s[d] Rev[d] m[r] Nathan Stone & this Town to agree upon a Certain Sum: as his Just due to Receive yearly for Such a number of years as s[d] m[r] Stone & the Town shall then agree when s[d] Town is meet: — —

4 — For the Town to Consider what is proper as to the mending the Broken Glass in the s[d] meetting house: & who Shall be at the Charge of maintaining the Glass against the Pews Both in the Galery & Below for the Future: — — —

5[th] — For the Town to Consider & act what they think is Proper as to mending and for the future preserving the Glass of the School house and the whole house from Danger & damage

And Make Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for s[d] meeting: — Hereof Fail not as you will answer it: —

Southboro[ugh] Nov[r] 13 = 1739

John Trustin } Selectmen
Dan[ll] Taylor } for
Sam[ll] Lyscom } Southboro[ugh]

Southboro[ugh] Nov[r] 17th 1739: —

In obeviance to this warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time and Place within mentioned: —

Sam[ll] Newton
Constable

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The Town of Southborough Being Regularly Assembled according to Warrant on Nover ye: 19th day in ye year: 1739 after the meeting being opened: Proceeded in ye first Place to Choose a moderator; and for moderator Chose mr Samll Lyscom mr: 1: Lyscom moderator for ye meeting

2: Conferning the Secong article in the warrant: Proposed and debated: Conferning what is their due to Pay to the Revd mr Stone for his Labor in the ministry this Present year: and according to their agreement with him at Settlement; after debating Conferning the affair; Choose a Committe to Treet with the Revd mr Stone and to Receive any Proposal that the Revd mr Stone should Present to the Town: and for a Committe Choose

Committe 1 William Ward Esqr
2 Deacon Bellows.
3 Nathan Brigham

Grant 1739 money

The Committe Returning with a Letter from the Revd mr Stone: with this Proposal: to take with: 150li (Besides the wood) for the Present: 3: After Reading ye Letter: it was Propos'd by the moderator and put to vote whether the Town will give the above ye Sum of: 150li for this year — — — — voted & Granted in the affirmative and the Assessors are hereby ordered to Required to make the assessment accordingly;

and Likewise it was offered by the Revd mr Stone; that if any have Indian Corn: Rye: Pork: flax, wool, Labor &c: that they can't better spare then money, he would readily take it; — any it was voted: that if any Person se Cause to Pay in any of the above ye Speices: to Carry them in unto the Revd mr Stons at his dwelling house at or before the first Day of march next; voted in ye affirmative: — —

4: Voted for the Pew-men to take Care: and the young woman; to — mend & maintain the Broken Glass in the meeting house against their Pews for the Future; - Both Below & in the Gallery: —

5: Voted Conferning the School house Glass: that the towns Committe take Care & mend that Glass upon the towns Cost: and for the future Preserving it: to Set it to be Kept Lock't and the Kee to be Keept at Some house near by ye house; that Remote dwellers may have the Benefit of it on Lords days: — — —

To all the arts above mentioned - attest Saml Lyscom moderator —

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Deer Warrant 1739

Worcester ss: Southborough: To mr Samll Newton Constable for Southboro: Greeting: — —

Whereas In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for Voting as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting house in ye Town on munday the Tenth day of December Instant at one of the Clock in the after-noon on s: day: then & there in the

1: Place: to Choose a moderator for ye meeting

2: For the town to Choose men as the Late Law Directs to take Care to Prevent the killing of Deer when the Law forbids: and to Inform against the Transgressor of ye Law: — — —

Here of fail not as you will answer it: & make Return of this warrant into the Selectmen at or before the time Set for ye meeting —

Southboro: December ye 3: 1739: — John Trusdell, Nathan Brigham, Samll Lyscom } Selectmen

In obedience to the within written warrant I have warned the Free-holders and other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned; — Sam[ll] Newton Con[st]able

Southborough December y[e] 10[th] Day - 1739:-

The Town of Southbor[o] Being met according to warrant: Proceeded and Choose for moderator: Sam[ll] Lyscom for P[d] meetting —

1 =
2 = The Town according to the Late Law Choose Two men to make Inquirey & Prosecute any Person or Persons that shall Presume to kill Either Buck. Doe. or Fawn in the time the Law forbids: —— and the Two men that was Chosen is = Timothy Johnson
the meetting Dissolved; attest — Isaac Newton Sen[r]
Sam[ll] Lyscom moderator

Mr Stones Receipt - 1738 — General.

The Rec[d] Mr Stones Receipt in Generall is as Followeth - (viz) ——

This may certifie whome it may Concern: that I have Recived of the town of Southborough all that I Covenanted with them for to Support me in the work of the Ministry down to this time: —
viz - to June 8[th] 1738: - as witness my hand Nathan Stone

Worcester ss: Southbor[o] Sept[r] Sam[ll] Newton Constable for Southbor[o]: Greetting; ~ ~ ~
These are in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voting as the Law Directs: to Assemble and meet at the meetting house in S[d] Town on munday the 3[d] day of march next Ensuing the date hereof at nine of the Clock in the morning: ~ ~ ~

1 - To Choose a moderator for the work of the meetting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
2 = For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs ——
3 = To Raise & Grant money for Repairing highways in S[d] Town,
4 = To allow & Grant Town Debt: if any be: if they See Cause ——
5 - For the To Let their Swine Run out Large if they See Cause
6 = For the Town to Choose a Committe to heire a School master for the year Ensuing: —
7 = For the Town to Grant & Raise money to Pay the School master: —
8 = For the Town to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town
9 = For the Town to accept of ways Layed out: if any be: by the Select men
10 = For the Town to hear the Proposal of William Johnston: Concerning his mill-dam for to be away &c: —
11 = For the Town if they See Cause: to abate Some of the assessments Committed to Sam[ll] Lyscom a former Constable —
And make Return of this warrant or order to the Select men at or before the time Set for S[d] meetting: hereof Fail not: - Dated at Southbor[o] Feb = 12[th] 1739/40:

In obedience to the within written warrant or order I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of the Town of Southbor[o] to meet at time and Place within mentioned: —
Sam[ll] Newton Constable

John Arnsden, Sam[ll] Lyscom, Nath[n] Brigham, Daniel Taylor — Select men for Southbor[o]

(129) Southboro: March: 3d 1739/40 - The Town of Southboro being Regularly
Assembled according to warrant: after Prayer to Heaven for direction: Proceeded -
1 - and Choose Wm ward Esqr moderator for the meeting: For Select men -

2, Clerk Merkett
Timothy Brigham - Town Officers for the year 1740 -

Select Men for Southboro
1 - William Ward Esqr
2 - John Amsden
3 - Samll Lyscom
4 - Nathan Brigham
5 - Timothy Brigham

Fence Viewers
John Bellows Junr
Isaac Johnson
Samll Bellows

Leather Sealer
Samll Lyscom

Town Clerk
John Amsden

Town Treasr
Timothy Brigham

Assessors
Samll Lyscom
John Amsden
Timothy Brigham

Hoggreves
Jonathan Stone
Andrew Newton

Levyers & Collectors
Ezekiel Collines
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Samll Taylor

By vertue of a warrant for the Choice of men to Prosecute the Killing of Deer according to the Late Law: -

Constable
John mathis. Chosen he Paid his fine fine Pound -

Then - Choose John Bellows Junr he Refusing to take ye oath to be Paid the fine of fine Pound -

Deer men
Isaac Newton Junr
Timothy Johnson

Then Choose for Constable
Isaac Newton Junr for the year Ensuing.

Choose
Moses Johnson to Sweep meeting house for thirty Shillings a year -

Tything men
Isaac Newton Junr
Jonathan Newton Junr

David woods Sevenger hemp & flax -

3d 5e pound - Then Proposed that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be Granted & Raised to Repair Highways in Sd Town and to be Levyed & Collected by the Levyers & Collectors on the Inhabitance: - Real & Personal Estate of Sd Town -

4 - Then voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing: -

5 - Then Choose a Committe for to heire a School master the year Ensuing.
and for Committe — John Snow
Caleb witherbe
Othniel Taylor

6 as assessors - Then Granted & voted to John Amsden -
for makeing Rates for ye year: 1739 - the Sum of - 1 = 5 = 0
to Capt Samll Taylor for the Same Service - 1 = 6 = 0
to Samll Lyscom for the Same Service - 1 = 6 = 0
to Wm ward Esqr for money aduanced at worcester for Entering the Caution the warning out the Widow Green and her Children out of Town the Sum of - 0 = 2 = 0

7 - Then Proposed: & voted to Grant & Raise the Sum of Sixty Pound to Pay the School master for the year Ensuing - and the over Plus: if any be to Remain in the treasury for the Towns use: -
Grant 60 pound

8 - voted to Remove the Sewel into the Several Parts of the Town as heretofore: for the year Ensuing - —

9 - Then voted to william Johnson an abatement in his highway Rate: So Long
10 as the Town makes use of his mill dam and flume as a highway: voted in affirmative

11 - Then abated to Abram Newton in Samll Lyscom Rates the Sum of = 0 = 3 = 6
and also to Eleazr Bellows in Sd Lyscoms Rates the Sum of - - 1 = 15 = 3

These sums to be allowed to Sd Lyscom in making up his accounts with the treasr voted in the affirmation attest - Wm ward moderator

Then the meetting was ajorned from march ye 3: to march the: 17th day — then Proceeded: on the Remainder of the warrant to Choose a Committe to Ajourdran out the School according to Pay: and for Committe Choose —

John Amsden
Samll Lyscom
Caleb Witherbe
David woods
Elisha Bruce

Then voted & Granted to John Amsden the Sum of Ten Shillings on the account S^d Amsden Paid of abraham newtons Rates when he was Constable in the year: 1731 = attest

£ s
— 0 = 10 : 0

Wm Ward Elq^r moderator —

Then ajorned the meetting from march ye 17 - to march ye 24 day: the meetting being opened: the oath of a Constable was offered to John Bellows Junr he Refuseing & Paid the fine of Five Pound: & then Choose Isaac Newton Junr for the year Ensuing; Constable: —

Then voted & abated & Sunk to Benjamin Walter in Samll Lysconis Rates the Sum of — 1 ~~X~~ 3 = 2 : and to be Discounted with the Treasr in making up S^d Lysconis accounts: — and then — — —

Granted to Elisha Bruce for money he had Paid of his own where he was Constable the Sum of ~~X~~ 1 = 15 = 0 =

The high-way Rate Sunk —

The Highway Rate Granted in the year: 1733/4 — and Committee to Isaac Newton Senr to Gather — things being so difficult to find out: it was Laid before the Town: and upon Consideration: the Rate was Sunk and mave void and of none effect: — attest Wm Ward moderator —

then the meetting Dissolved: —

Brigham to Amsden —

Received of John Amsden the Sum of Ten Pounds that was Paid in by John Mathias and John Bellows Junr when they was Chosen Constables: and Refused to Serve I Say Receivd by me.
April ye 1st 1740

Timothy Brigham Town Treasr —

Southboro May ye 10th 1740: an order Given to the Treasr by the Select men to Pay to Moses Johnson for work at the School house: five Shillings & six Pence: and for Mending the meetting house: £ s d 1 - 10 - 3 : and for mending Stocks Irons: one Shilling Six Pence: by order of the Select men to the Treasr

Wm Ward
John Amsden
Samll Lyscom
Select men

Southboro May ye 19th 1740: — By virtue of a Precept Sent from authority: and a warrant from the Select men: to Isaac Newton Junr Constable: the Town of Southboro assembled on the day above Sd: for to Choose and Send a Representative for the year Ensuing; or other wise to answer the Precept — After the meetting Being opened: Proceeded; and made Choice of mr Samll Lyscom to Represent the Town of Southboro at the Great & General Court Convend and held at the Town house in Boston on may the: 28th day: and So to Continue to the years end;

Wm Ward
John Amsden
Samll Lyscom
Select men

These Several Receipts Given by the hand of ye Revd mr Stone in full of his for the years: 1735 - 1736 - 1737 - 1738 - 1739 - 1740 - 1741 - 1742 - 1743 - 1744 - 1745 - 1746 - 1747 - 1748 - 1749 - 1750 - 1751 - 1752 - 1753 - 1754 -

(131) Worcester Ss. — Southboro: To Isaac Newton Junr Constable of Southboro: Greetting; — — —

These are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forth-with to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the Meetting House in S: Town on Munday ye 2: day of march next Ensuing the date hereof at Nine of the Clock in the Fore noon — — —

1: Place) To Choose a Moderator for the S: Meetting )

2: For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs. —

3: For the Town to Raise & Grant a Sum of Money to defrey the Charge of Repairing the High-ways in S: Town for the year Ensuing —

4: For the Town to Grant & allow Town debts: if any be: if they See Cause

5: For the Town to Let their Swine Runn at Large the year Ensuing or not —

6: For the Town to Choose a Committe to hier a School-master for the year Ensuing;

7: For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of money to Pay the School-master for his Service —

8: For the Town to agree in Removeing the School into the Severall Parts of the Town the year Ensuing as they did the Last year: or not —

9: For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out or altered: by the Selectmen if any be; —

10: For the Town to Choose men as the Late Law Directs: to Take Care to Prevent the Killing of Deer: when the Law Forbids: and to Informe against the Trangressors of S: Law: —

11: For the Town to hear the Request of Ebenez: Newton & Sam: Newton our former Constables: and to abate in their assessments: if they See Cause

— Here of Fail-not and make Return of this warrant or order into the Selectmen at or before the time Set for S: meetting — )

Southboro: Feb: 1: 12th 1740/41

John Amsden, Nathan Brigham, Sam: Lyscom, Timothy Brigham — Selectmen For Southborough

Southboro: March ye Second day 1740/41 —

In obediance to the within written warrant or order I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned: —

Isaac Newton Constable

March ye: 2: day: 1740/41 — The Town of Southboro: Being Assembled according to warrant: Proceeded: and the meetting being opened Choose Esqr William Ward moderator for S: meetting Then after Prayers the Town Proceeded to the Choice of Town officers for the Year Ensuing; and for Selectmen & other Town officers: See the next Page: — —

Town officers for the yeare Ensuing; as the Law Directs —

Fence-vewers — Isaac Bellows Junr
Robert Horne

Trying-nion — Moses Fay
David Bruce

Cominitte — Nathan Brigham
School — Timothy Brigham
Danl mathis

hogg-rewes. — Ebenezr Johnson
David Bellows

Sealr Leather — Samll Lyscom

Deer men — Isaac Newton
Timothy Johnson

Pound Keeper — Timothy Brigham

Moses Johnson to Sweep the meetting house & to take care of Cushing & Lock the doors — for: 1: 10: Pr year.

Selectmen — Isaac Amsden
John Amsden
David Woods
Timothy Johnson
Caleb witherbe

Town Clerk — John Amsden

Abraisors — John Amsden
David woods
John Bellows Junr

Constable — Jacob Wheelor: he Refusing: hired Jonath Stone to the Towns acceptance

Servayers & Collectors — Nathan Brigham
Ezekiel Collines
Thomas Hudson
Samll Taylor

Town — Treasr — Timothy Brigham

Clerk merket — Timothy Brigham

3-art: The Town Granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds for & towards Repairing high-ways in Sd Town: and to be mad & Committed to the Collectors: and — for every man to have Liberty to work out his Sd Proportion on Sd ways; — if he neglects or Refuses to be Paid in money: ——

Grant Go: Down

4 = The Town voted to Let their Swine Runn at Large the year Ensuing

5 = The Town Granted to John Amsden for abraising: — 1: 9: 6 —
and to Timothy Brigham for Sd work — — 1: 8: 0
and to Samll Lyscom for the Like Service: — 0: 16: 0

art — 6 = the Comitte to heire a Schol-matter; Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
Danl mathis

7 = negtived

8 — The Town voted to Remove the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as Formaly they did: ——

9 = — Dropt — —

10 = For men to Inspect the Killing of Deer; — Isaac Newton Senr
Timothy Johnson

11 = Then voted to Sink to John James in Ebenezr newtons Rates: 0: 4: 2
~~voted~~ to Sink to Wm Collins in Samll Newtons Rates = 1: 2: 9
voted to Sink to Joseph witherbe in Samll newtons Rates. — 2: 15: 4

Then the meetting was adjorned from march: 2: to march: 9
attest Wm ward moderator

marh ye 9: — Then —

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on march the: 9th day upon an ajornment: the Town met: after the meetting being opened: Proceeded and Choose Mr Sam: Lyscom moderator for sd meetting: —

Then after Some debating & Reasoning: the Question was Put to Jacob wheelor by the moderator: being Chosen Constable on the: 2d day of March: 1740/41 — for the year Ensuing: whether he would Serve as Constable or Pay the fine of Five Pounds: —— after Some debate the Sd Jacob wheelor Refus: to Serve: but after Some Consideration the Sd Jacob offered: that if there was any man in the meetting house that would Serve in his Room; he would Give him the five Pounds — Where-upon Jonathan Stone of Sd Town offered to Serve as Constable in Sd Jacob wheelors Room: if the Town would accept of him — After Some Reasoning and debating Concerning the affaire: —— a vote was tryed: and Put to vote by Sd moderator: whether they would accept of Jonathan Stone to be Constable in Sd wheelor room — for the year Ensuing; and the vote Passed in the affirmative ——

then the meetting was dissolved; attest Sam: Lyscom moderator

Seal — Southboro: By vertue of a warrant Committed to Constable Isaac Newton dirc from the Selectmen: — Perſuant thereto: — The Town of Southboro: assembled on mareh ye 31: day in the year: 1744; after the meetting being opened: Choose Esqr Wm Ward moderator; for Sd meetting: —

2: art: upon the Second art: after debate: Proposed; that the Powder in the towns Stock be tryed: in order for to discover what is best for the Town to do in that matter: — — — —

3 art — Proposed; to add to our Present Stock: one Barrel of Powder: and one hundred wait of Bullets: 100: of Flints: voted in ye affirmative

4 art — voted to keep the Present Stock as it is; ——

5 art — and voted that the Selectmen take Care to Provide the Stock as the Law Directs: — Then after Some debate Concerning the Pleas of Jonathan Stone Sent to the town in writting: being accepted Constable: not dismissing of him: — but voted to Choose another man to Serve Constable;

James Newton Constable

then Choose James Newton Constable for the year Ensuing — and Sworen to the Faithfull discharge of his office ——

And Concerning Mr Dan: Stewart Letter Sent to the Town: Read — and Passed in negative

Esqr Wm Ward moderator

Worcester ss Southboro: — To Mr James Newton Constable For Southborough Greating: These are in his Magesties Name to Require you Forthwith To warn all Freeholders and others Inhabitants of this Town: Qualified for voting as the Law Directs: To Assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on munday the: 18 day of this Instant may at three of the Clock in afternoon —)

To Choose a Representative for to Serve at the Goate and General Court on wensday the Twenty Seventh day of this Instant may at the Court house in Boston and So To Continue to the yers end hear of Fail Not and make Return of this warant or order at or before time Set for Sd meeting to the Selectmen

Dated at Southborough: may: ye 7th: 1741) —: — Isaac Amsden } Selectmen
John Fay
David Rood

Southboro: May ye 18th: 1741:
By Virtue of the within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this town to meet at time and place within mentioned: —— — — — — — James Newton: Constable ——

Worcester ss South: Sro: — To Mr James Newton Constable of Southboro: greeting
These are in his majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the Meetting house in Sd Town on munday the: 22: day of June Instant: at three of the Clock in the after noon
Place; For the town to Choose a man to Represent the town at the Great and general Court held at Boston on the Eight day of July next: at nine of the Clock in the morning: and So to Continue to the year ——: or otherwise to answer the Preceipt: —— — —— and — — —
Then Choose Wm Ward Esqr to Serve as before Sd for the year Ensuing

Sean[illegible]

[illegible]: ye 18th: 1741: ——
By Virtue of a Warrant Committed to Constable James Newton of the Selectmen: to Assemble the Inhabitance of Sd Town on ye 13th: day: Instant: Refering to the Charge & maintainance of ambore [illegible]ry: — after Considering Concerning the affaire: Between the town & Daniel Rawlinson as is Explained in the Law: Then Proposed & fully voted that the town will Defend the matter with their Present Treasure & Selectmen to accomodate the affaire with said Danl Newton as to the Providing for ambores wickey: & the Payment of the Charge due upon Sd Rawlinson account; as the Law directs in that case; Made & Provided; a [illegible] — Fully voted in the Affirmative the meetting was dissolved —— attest: Samll Lyon Town Clerk

At a Town Meetting of the Inhabitance of the town of Southboro: Regularly assembled: upon Some motion [illegible] their Buring place [illegible] at it: Proposed & voted; that all the [illegible] after mentioned be ours to Buring Place: Beginning at a near [illegible] Town Rods East of the Easterly end of the meetting house: and near the So[illegible] of the graves: and from Said heap of Stons by a Line Runing nother[illegible] Eastern and from the Eastern end of Said Line nother[illegible] Easterly to the Land belonging to the town: and so it Comes near the north end: which is to be wide between the Draining [illegible] by the Buring Place: and from the [illegible] mentioned by a Line turning a Easterly [illegible] about two Rods and a half west from Mr Timothy Brigham Southern most Corner of his fence there: and from Said heap of Stons by a Line Running notherly Leaving the way there between the Land of the Buring Place and Sd Brigham's Land two Rods & a half wide: until it comes to a Part of the Towns Land there: and then Running with Said Line to the notherly end of the Line first mentioned: and so from thence to the notherly end Suitable for a way there: and for the Buring of our Dead as need may be: [illegible] voted in the affirmative

attest [illegible]

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1. Southborough ss. At a Legal Town Meeting held at the Meeting House in Said Town on the 5th day of March 1744 for the Choice of a Moderator for Said Meeting: and for the year Ensuing:

The meeting being opened. Proceeded & Choose William Ward Esqr moderator — after Prayers. Proceeded & Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing:

For Selectmen: Wm Ward Esqr
: John Amsden
: Samll Lyscom
: Nathan Brigham
: Timothy Brigham

Town Clerk: John Amsden

Assessors: Samll Lyscom
Thomas Newton

Constable: Nathll Newton was Chosen but refused to serve: Paid £3 — Then Choose Thomas Johnson Constable for the year Ensuing

Town Treasurer: Timothy Brigham

Sealer of Leather: Samll Lyscom

Fence viewers: David Bruce
Isaac Bellows

Hogg reeves: Isaac Johnson
Ezra Taylor

Fenceviewers 1742
David Woods
Isaac Bellows
Stilla Bruce
Jon Woods

Tything men: Andrew Newton
John Fay

2. And to Sweep and to take Care of the meeting house for the year Ensuing:
John Bellows

3. Then Choose Nathan Brigham Constable: he Refused to Serve: and then Choose Thomas Johnson Constable for the year Ensuing: —

4. The Town Granted to Lay out Highways —

5. Voted to Let their Cattle Run at Large the year Ensuing

Granted to John Amsden 1 15 0 Paid
Granted to David Woods 1 15 0
Granted to John Bellows 10 X
Granted to John Newton 0

6. Voted that the Town will Raise and Grant a Committe to Hire

1. Voted & Granted the Sum of 60:0:0 — to pay the School Master the year Ensuing in Old Tenor money as it shall be needed and the Rest to remain in the Treasury

7. Voted that the School be Removed into So as it was the last year then Granted to

being the Country Rate Lost year 0:3:0
and to Samll Lyscom for the same work 0:8:0

8. to Repair Highways —

9. Voted & Granted the Sum of £40:0:0: for and Towards the Charge of killing of Squirrels & Blackbirds: and to Check the Inhabitants

10. Voted that Those men to take Care of the

11. That the Selectmen Deliver the Town Stock as follows

Isaac Johnson
Jon Bellows

Sent in Thomas Newton Timothy Brigham

Sent Caleb Witherbe

Sent John Amsden Junr

to Thomas Newton

upon the article in the Warrant Concerning Mulch sickey first voted that the Town will Grant a Suitable Sum of money for the Support of Mr Rose sickey and for Nursing Doctoring until the Town can get relief from

Secondly voted that the Town will Grant a Suitable Sum of money for the Support of Mr Rose sickey and for Nursing Doctoring: until the Town can get relief from any other Town

Choose a Committe to Inquir into the affairs of Mr Rose sickey and for Committe: Choose Lieut Timothy Brigham Lieut Nathan Brigham Isaac Johnson

The Last Seating the meeting-house: was in the year — 1744

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3dly

[illegible] that the Committe already Chosen do Direct with Doctor Gott or some other [illegible] see that Ps Ambrose have Nessessary Doctoring: and Care taken of [illegible]

[illegible] further at this time: But upon a motion made [illegible] to wit: whether they will Prosecute Nathan Brigham for Not Coming to [illegible] it was Past in the negative: — Attest [illegible]

[illegible] then adjorned the meetting to the Last munday in march at Two of the Clock in the after noon at this Place: then to Proceed in the affair of the meetting Remains to be done; — attest Wm Ward Elqr Moderator —

March 9th 1745 — the meetting being [illegible] Proceeded to Choose a Committe to take a view of the highway against Eph[illegible] wards: and make report to the town the next meetting of their doings: —

[illegible] to Ps Ambrose to provide [illegible] the year Past — and for other mending of Ps Rode — 1 = 18 = 0

[illegible] to John Amsden Senr for Service done on the meetting house for Transcribing the Contry Rate [illegible] 0 = 6 = 0 —

[illegible] Voted the Selectmen to Signe a Warrant for the Collector into the hands of Ps town as formerly; —

[illegible] Liberation of Ambrose Vickry: — Prop[illegible]

[illegible] be Sent to Doctor Gotts in Marlboro = for to Oper[illegible] ordered in order to Recover him out of [illegible] disposition of body [illegible] till the town may Know better what to do with him

[illegible] of Southborough debtor to the Subscribers for Carrying Ambrose Vickery to Doctor Snows at Sutton in the year 1744: and for money advanced

[illegible] to Isaac Amsden the Sum of — 1 = 5 = 0 —
[illegible] to Deacon David Woods the Sum of — 0 = 0

as Witness [illegible]

Isaac Amsden

At the Same meetting: voted the Spotts — David Woods

for Stables as Set out by the Committe Chosen for that work as followeth: viz; —

[illegible] to John Amsden Senr at the northerly End of Moses Newtons [illegible] to Thomas Hudson adjoyning to Ps Amsdens Still now Standing 9 feet in length & ten in Breadth a Piece; — & to Sam[illegible] the Remainder of the Spotts of Land [illegible] Stand[illegible] to Ps Amsdens Still Northerly of Ps Amsdens Cottons: [illegible] there to Ps Lydcoms: 8 feet in Breadth & ten feet in length [illegible] Provided they Can Sell it Cheaper the Town to have the Refusal [illegible] Some Horse Block: — and to Jacob Peel & Robert Temple at the Eastward End of John & Daniel Newtons Stables; to each of them: 8 feet in length & ten in Breadth [illegible] Spotts now Set up: to Isaac Newton Senr the Southerly half for each of them 8 feet in length & ten in Breadth: & to Jonathan Newton Senr 8 feet in length & ten in Breadth to each of them

Southboro' March 1: 1744/5 — Voted: That the Regular Selectmen Do Carry to Worcester the Meetting House in Ps Town: —

Attest Ps Clerk

Sam[illegible] Committe
Thomas Hudson Spotts
Isaac Newton Senr Spotts

Southboro: June ye 10th 1742. —

A high-way Layed out & Stated by the Select men of Southborough which is as Followeth. (viz) —

High ways 1742

A high way Begining at the high way Stated for merely Leading from the meeting house to & by the house of Deacon John Bellows: near against the Seller Place that John Snow began to dig: Begining there: and so Extending Southerly adjoyning on mr Timothy Brigham's Bounds on the East Side of Pd Brigham his Land: which is the Bounds on the west Side of Pd way: away of three Rods wide on Land Left for a way: between the Land of Deacon John Bellows & the Land of Timothy Brigham: So Extending Southerly by Pd Brigham's ... heaps of Stones & marked trees: which is on the west Side of Sd way: ... the Leading by the house of John Bellows Junr to Dan.l Newtons Junr: then it ... the Land of John Bellows & the Path now Goeth into the way before mentioned with ... marked trees on ye west Side of Sd way: — all which ways ... submitted to the Town for their acceptance: by us the Subscribers.

A High way Stated and Laid out ... out men of Southboro: — Begining at the way formerly Layd out too and by the dwelling house of Isaac Newton Sen.r Southward the Clay Pitts: till it Comes to Doct.r Bellows his Land on the South Side of Stoney Brook: then Begining at a Small Grow oak tree on ye South Side of Sd way: and So Extending Easterly thorugh the Land now in Possession of Gideon Bellows with Some marked trees & turns in Sd way and Some heaps of Stones on ye South Side of Sd way: away of Two Rods wide Leaving as the way or path now Goeth: thro'igh the Land of Sd Gideon Bellows untill it Comes to the South of the Clay Pitts Land: the Length & Number of Rods through Sd Bellows Land is Forty eight Rods: — —

and for Recompence to Sd Gideon Bellows: ... to ... Rods for one: — to take it up in the Common Land Lying Southerly of his own Land Near to Benj.a Fletchers meadow: — — — — —

... to be as ... through the Land of Moses Johnson East of Timothy Brigham's Land &c to make ye way Straight as is Layed out Between Deacon Bellows & Timothy Brigham's Lands: and to Extend Northerly into Way Leading to & by the house of Jonas Rose — and for Recompence to Give & Grant ... the Sd way so far as they have a right thereto: the ... Lying next to the aforesd Bellows Land: So far as the Sd Johnsons ... on the north Side of the way Leading from the meeting house to & by Sd Bellows all these Ways above mentioned submitted to the town for their acceptance

By us the Subscribers: —

Isaac Amsden
John Amsden
David Rose
Timothy Brigham

The way of Moses Johnsons: altered: as above mentioned: So far as the town had any right thereto to alter. and the other two in Like manner: fully voted & accepted by Sd town of Southboro — attest Wm Ward Edg.r moderator

Quickry Record 1742

May ye 12th 1742: At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro: Regularly assembled by Several adjournments from the first munday of march Last: upon the Report of ... Conserning amborde vickry: — voted: that Nathan Brigham: Timothy Brigham & Isaac Johnson: — the Committe former Chosen for to take Care of Sd amborde: be and are hereby are directed to apply themselves further to Doctor Gott: or any other Doctor for to Get Relief for him: and to Desire Doctor Gott and any other: to Give their advice to the Town in Writting what is or may be Best to be done in that matter

attest Wm Ward moderator

By vertue of a Warrant from the Selectmen of Framingham; to us the Subscribers Inhabitants of Framingham; to Renew Bounds Between ye s[d] town: as to the Westerly Framingham: Sam[ll] Lamb / Isaac Mixer / at marlboro: — the Marks entred — 1742 —

1742: Southboro: Timothy Brigham / John Ward

owned by Both Parties

1: a heap of Stones: 2: a Stump & heap Stone: 3: a heap Stones & Stump: 4 a heap Stones: 5: a heap Stones: 6: a White oke-7: a heap Stones: 8 a heap Stones: 9: a: Walnut tree: 10: a heap of Stones: 11: a Mapel tree: 12: a heap of Stones: 13: a Stump & a heap Stones: 14: a heap Stones: 15: heap of Stones 16: a heap Stones: 17: a Black oak tree: 18: a White oak tree: 19: Walnut tree: 20: a Gray oake: 21: a heap of Stones or meaple: 22: a White oak tree: 23: a heap Stones or white ash Stump: 24: a heap Stones 25: a heap Stones a Corner & turning westerly: 26: a heap Stones: 27: a heap Stones: 28: a heap Stones: 29: a heap Stones: 30. a white oak 31: a heap Stones at westborough Corner

April 5 = 1742:

By vertue Sent from the Selectmen of marlboro to the Selectmen of Southboro = to Renew Bounds Between town & town: the Bounds mentioned as followeth

Renewed in ye year: 1742 and agreed to on both Parties

1: at westboro: Line a heap Stones — a Red oak tree: 2: a heap Stones at Stoney Brook Little Hill — the old Cart-way: 3: a heap Stones on Prospect or Training hill: 4: a heap of Stones on ye Southwesterly Corner of Patch Swig: 5: a heap Stones in the marle meadow: at the End of an old Common ditch northwesterly of Ebenezer Newtons Easte west Side of the Road Leading from marlboro to Southboro: 6: the Center of the Bridge westerly of Josh Newtons house 7: a Rock in the midst of the Carriage with Some small Stones laid to it: about one rod northerly of a poplar tree marked on the north Side: 8: a heap of Stones & a stake which is the Southeast Corner of the Farm Called alcocks farm: 9: a heap Stones on the top of Pine Hill a little of Ebenezer Jones Lands: 10: a heap of Stones at or Near Framingham Line: —

Abraham Beman / Ebenezer Stratton / Ephraim Brigham for Southboro: / Jabez Fuller / Jeroboam Ward

At a Motion made By william ward Esq[r] to the Town of Southboro: at a meeting by an adjournment from march the first munday in the year: 1741/2 — to ~~April~~ March: ye 29 = Concerning Some Part of the Highways Leaving by Ephraims wards: — we the Subscribers being appointed a Committe have met upon the Spot: and have Viewed the s[d] way & Considered the matter Report as followeth: viz: In the first Place: That all that Part of the aforesd way that Lying on the East or Southeasterly Side of it: being one Rod wide at the Northerly end of it: Leaving the way by Ephraim wards five rods wide by s[d] Ephraims: from thence Excepting Southwesterly thirty Rods to a heap of Stones Lying in the Southeasterly Side of said way: where the way is now Left out four Rods wide: from thence Still Extending along the Road or way about: 26: rods to another heap of Stones against a few rods of Land on the other Side of way Proposed to be taken up by Absolom wards where the way is Left but three rods wide: and from the Stones Last mentioned: 12: rods to Nathan Brigham's Corner: the way being Left but three rods wide: all which Land or Part of the s[d] way Lying on the Easter or Southeasterly Side of the aforesd way and the afore decribed Bounds or heaps of Stones: Being Seventy rods: we are of oppinion is unnessetary for the Common Good: and think it be Discontinued from being any Part of the way: and be Granted to him the s[d] William ward his heirs & assigns: for ever: he Paying to the Town Treas[r] for the use of the Town the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings old tenor money which we think all things Considered to be full Price for s[d] Land: — all which is humbly Submitted by us: —

Record Highways 1742

John Arnsden / Nathan Brigham / Ephraim Ward. } Committe

May ye 10: 1742: the Report was ~~brought~~ to the Town at a meeting of the Inhabitants Regularly Assembled by Several adjournments from the first munday of march Last and was accepted: and the Seventy rods mentioned was by vote Discontinued from being any Part of the Way: and was Given and Granted to William Ward his heirs for ever: he Paying fifty Shillings to the town Treas[r] for the towns use: was accordingly Voted: By s[d] Ward —

attest Wm Ward moderator: —

at the Same time: We the Subscribers being Desired By Ephraim Ward to take an account of a Small Peice of Land Part of the way Leading from williams wards to Stoney Brook in Southboro: Lying on the northerly Side of the way next Pd Ephraims Land Being Twenty five rods: and toucheth at the Southwesterly-end to the Brook & Cometh to a Point at the northeasterly-end: and Haveing viewed & Considered the Same: - Report as Followeth; That the afore mentioned Twenty-five Rods of Land is unnessesary for the Common Good to ge any Part of the way: and that it be Discontinued from being any Part of the Highway: and granted to him the Pd Ephraim ward his heirs & assigns forever: he Paying one Pound ten Shillings old tenor: to the treasr of Southboro: for the use of the Town: all which is Submitted by us:

John Amsden
Nathan Brigham } Committe

A Record Highways 1742

May ye 10th 1742: The Report above written was brought to the Town at a meeting of the Inhabitance Regularly Assembled By ajornments from march the first munday Last: and was accepted: and the Twenty five Rods mentioned was by vote Discontinued from being any Part of the Highway: and the Said Twenty five rods of Land was Given and Granted to Ephraim Ward his heirs: and assigns forever: he Paying into the Town treasr of Southboro: for the Towns use the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings which he forthwith Paid — — — attest Wm Ward Modderator

We the Subscribers Be: ng desired by Absolom ward to take an account of a Small Peice of Land Part of the way Leading from Ephraims ward toward Nathan Brighams being Eleven Rods: Lying on the noreasterly Side of the Pd way next Pd Absolams own Land: and haveing viewed and Considered the Same: do Report as above Sett: - that the above Mentioned eleven Rods is Lying as Set out being Moist Land is not Nessesary for the Common Good to be Continued any Part of the afore Pd way: and are of opinion that it may be Discontinued from being any Part of the way: and Grant the afore mentioned Eleven Rods to him the Pd Absolom ward his Heirs and assigns forever: he Paying into the Town treasury: for the towns use - the Sum of Fifteen 15 Shillings old Tenor: - all which is humbly Submitted by us

John Amsden
Nathl Brigham
Ephraim Ward } Committe

May ye 10th 1742: - The Report above was brought to the Town at a meeting of the Inhabitance Regularly Assembled By Several ajornments from the first munday of march Last and was accepted: and the eleven rods of Land above mentioned was by vote Discontinued from being any Part of the Highway as being unnessesary for the Common Good and Granted to Absolom Ward his heirs & assigns forever: he Paying fifteen Shillings old Tenor into the Town treasr for Southboro: for the use of the Town: - all which he accordingly Paid: - - attest Wm Ward Moderator

High-ways 1742

We the Subscribers being Desired By Moses Johnson to Lay out a High way through his Land Easterly of where it now runs, from Stoney Brook to the house of moses Johnsons: & upon his desire we have Done: & Begining at a heap of Stones near the noreasterly Corner of the Brige over Pd Brook Southeastwardly of Pd Dwelling house & from thence By heaps of Stones throw Pd Johnsons Inclosed Land Easterly of the Pd now occupied way: to a heap of Stones near & Eastwardly of Pd Johnsons Pd Dwelling house: and then Comming in to the Road Runing from Pd House to the Publick meetting house in Pd Town and that which was the old State way or Road to be Discontinued as unnessesary from Pd Bridge to the Pd Johnsons house: & he the Pd moses Johnson his heirs & assigns forever: to have the Same in full Recompence for the way Leading throw his Lands as above Pd which is upon his own Proposal: & to his Full Satisfaction for the Same which Pd Road Layed out By us as above Pd is to be understood to be Layed out full two rods & an half rod wide: all the way the above Pd heaps of Stones are the Eastward Bounderies of Pd way: - Southboro: may ye 18th 1742:

Wm Ward
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Jam Pd Lyscom } Select men for Southboro

may ye 10th 1742: - at a meetting of the Inhabitance as above Pd the return of this way Layed out was accepted by the Town: and the former way discontinued and Granted to Moses Johnson: as attest William Ward moderator:

(141) Southborough may ye 17th 1742: — To mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable of Southboro:

Seal X

These are In his Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing according to Royal Charter to Assemble & meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on munday the: 24th day of this Instant may: at two of the Clock in the afternoon on Sd day — — —

1: Place: For the Town to Choose a Representative for to Serve in the Great & Generall Court to be Held in Boston on Wednesday the: 26: day of may Instant: and So to Continue To the years End: or other way to answer the Precept: — — — —

2d: That whereas the town in their march warrant voted to Grant a Sutable Sum of of money to Support anOrk vicky: — Therefore now for the Town to Grant Such a Sum as they Shall think Best for to Pay Doctors & other things if they See Cause

Here of Fail not: and Make Return of this warrant order unto the Select men at or Before the time Set for Sd meeting — By order of us

Wm Ward, John Amsden, Sam: Lyscom, Nathan Brigham } Select men For Southboro:

may ye 20th — In obedience to this warrant I Have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time and Place within mentioned: — Ebenezr Johnson Constable

Southboro: may ye 24th 1742:

1 — Place; Choose Capt Wm ward moderator; for Sd meeting — after debate

2 The Question being Put whether they will Send a Representative for the year Ensuing and it Past in the affirmative: — Then Choose mr Samuel Lyscom to Serve as Representative the year Ensuings: — Then ajorned the meeting to the Second munday in June: — Wm ward modentor —

June ye 14th 1742: The town being met By Severall ajornments from march the first

1 — munday: Proceeded on the artick: Concerning an Orke vicky: a voted & ordered that mr Timothy Brigham our Treasr — take Care & Provide Two Shints for Sd Anvils as Soon as may be:

2 — Then voted: that the Committe already Chosen to take Care of Sd Anvils three months from this date: and to have Reasonable Satisfaction for their So doings untill the Town can get Releife Some other way: — — —

— At a motion made by Some for a way Staked throw the Clay Pitt Land: after Some debate Propsed: for the Select men to take an account of the Bounds of Sd Land: and to Layout & State a way throw the Same: voted in the affirmative —

Attest Wm Ward Moderator

Southborough Septembr: 29th 1742: To mr Ebenr Johnson Constable for the Town of Southboro: Greeting: — — —

1742 These are in his Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to Assemble & meet at the Publick House in Sd Town on Munday the 11th day of october next Entering the date hereof at one of the Clock in the afternoon: — — — In the — —

1 — Place: For the Town to Choose a Moderator for Sd meeting

2 — For the Town to Consider & Come into Some way by taking Care of Some Orke vicky for time to Come: For the Committe Last Chosen to Keep their time up in taking Care of Sd — — —

3 — For the Town to Grant & Raise Some Money to Defray the Charge of the Sd and to Set at Doctor Potts

4 — For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of money to Prosecute Daniel Newton the Law: Concerning the Charge of the aforesd amvils Sutch the Sd Daniel Newton makes Some Offer that may Prevent it: to the Towns acceptance; — — — —

5 — It is Desired to have an accept of the Bond of Sd John Fisk & the Select men Concerning the Sd Land to be Laid out: in Some Sutable time: to Save the Town Charges & without Charge: — — — — — — — — — —

— Here of Fail not: and make Return of this warrant to the Select men at or Before the time Set for Sd meeting:

Southboro Sept 9: 1742: By order of the Select men: John Amsden Town Clerk

Southborough ye 5th 1742; ——

In Obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned; & Test John Son Constable

Southboro: octob: ye 11th Day: 1742; Agreeable to the warrant the Town being met together at time & Place within mentioned;

1 = Place: Choose Sam: Lyscom moderator for: s: meeting

2 = upon the offer of mr Daniel Newton to the Town to take the Care of Town Hickey; Item this Day to next march meeting Day: and to Do the Town Work Gratt- duble; — upon the aforesd Newtons offer: the Town accepted it by a vote in the affirmative;

3 = the town voted the Sum of £: 3: 5: 5: to be Paid to Doctor Gott; according to his note Sent to the Town: Debt: to him: —

4 — as to this fourth article it was Passd by at this time for the Present- voted

5 — Concerning John Gotts Bond Given to the Selectmen for the Town use was Tryed; and Passd in the Negative: — attest Sam: Lyscom moderator

Worcester ss: To mr Peter Bowman Johnson Constable of Southboro:

These are in his Majesties name to Require you: forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voting in Town affairs: to assemble & meet at the meeting house in s: Town on munday the Eight Day of November Instant at two a Clock on s: Day

1st Place to Choose a moderator for s: meeting

2 = to see if the Town will Chuse a man to keep the Key of the house & to keep the house Clean & to make fires in the house for the Ensuing year: & to Sweep the house: & to Do all other Business that may be Required of him: & to Ring the bell: & to Dig the graves: & to Do the whole of the Business that may be Required of him: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Swine: & to Drive them out of the Burying Place: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Sheep: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Horses: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Cattle: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Hogs: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Geese: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Ducks: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Turkeys: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Chickens: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Children: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Old People: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Sick: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Dead: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Living: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Dying: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Graves: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Fences: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Roads: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Bridges: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Ponds: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Brooks: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Rivers: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Streams: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Springs: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Wells: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Pumps: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Buckets: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Ropes: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Chains: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Hooks: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Eyes: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Nails: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Screws: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Bolts: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Locks: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Keys: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Doors: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Windows: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Glass: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Panes: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Frames: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Sashes: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Shutters: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Hinges: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Latches: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Bars: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Posts: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Rails: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Boards: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Shingles: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Clapboards: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Roof: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Floor: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Walls: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Ceiling: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Partitions: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Doors: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Windows: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Glass: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Panes: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Frames: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Sashes: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Shutters: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Hinges: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Latches: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Bars: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Posts: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Rails: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Boards: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Shingles: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Clapboards: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Roof: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Floor: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Walls: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Ceiling: & to see if the Town will Chuse a man to Look after the Partitions:

Southboro: Novembr ye 8th 1742

By order of the Selectmen

John Woodbridge Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To mr Peter Bowman Johnson Constable of Southboro:

Southborough Novemb[r] y[e] 8[th] 1742:- The Town of Southboro[u] met according to warrant: after the meetting being opened: Choose Mr Andrew Newton moderator

[illegible] Some Proposals made to and with Andrew Newton for the Keeping of Ambrose Vickrey:- Voted; to Choose a Committe to treet with Andrew Newton & to settle the affair in the meet to make Report to the Town at their next meeting together for their [illegible]; voted in the affirmative: ——

Then for a Committe Choose — Mr Samuel [illegible]
Mr Timothy Brigham
Mr Nathan Bri[illegible]

3[d] 4[th] & 5[th] articles Passed in the —

Then voted that Andrew Newton take the Care of Ambrose Vickrey Keeping him from this time untill the Eight days be up: and that he shall have twelve Pence p[r] day old Tenor money ——

Then voted that they will ajorn the meetting untill next which is the: 15[th] day at twelve of the Clock at the meeting house in S[d] Town: then to Proceed further in the affair of the meetting: and then the meetting was accordingly ajorned att[est] Sam[ll] Ward moderator ——

The Committee being Chosen Novemb[r] y[e] 8[th] 1742: Committee to agree with Andrew Newton on what terms to keep Ambrose Vickrey from the: 15[th] day of this Instant November untill the first munday of march next: & upon Proposing to Him to know upon what terms he would keep him: & he declined all terms to keep him untill the said first munday in march & then to bring in his demands what he should have for keeping of him the S[d] time: ——

Southboro: Nov[r] 8[th] 1742: Com[tte]. —— Sam[ll] Lyscom
Nathan Brigham
Timo[th] Brigham
Committe

At a town meeting upon ajornment Novemb[r] 15 — 1742 after hearing the above Report of the Committe and after a full debate Proposed if they would Committ him the S[d] Ambrose to the S[d] Andrew Newton [illegible] till the first munday in march next ensuing: & for S[d] Newton to keep him untill the term of time aforesaid & then to bring in his Reasonable demands for the same: as soon as may be & to receive to his own use: ——

attest Sam[ll] Lyscom moderator ——

The S[d] Andrew Newton Engaged the day above S[d] to keep him the S[d] time upon the terms above S[d] as Witness my hand: — Andrew Newton ——

Worcester ss: Southboro To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southborough Greeting:—

Whereas Mr John Goold Junr Now of Southboro &c Late belonging to Stonham in the County of midlesex: has Received & brought into the Town of Southboro a blind Person adjudged by Law Named Abigail How of Late an Inhabitant of Stonham:—

These are In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn the said Abigail How to Depart & Remove out of this Town Forthwith:— and Likewise to notifie & warn the aforesd Mr John Goold Junr to Remove the aforesd Abigail How out of the Town of Southboro as you will answer it:—

Given under our hands
Southboro Nov 15th 1742;

William Ward Esqr
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Samll Lyscomb
Timothy Brigham
Selectmen For Southboro

Worcester ss: Southboro To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southborough Greeting:—

Whereas Mr Samll Taylor of Southborough has Received & taken into his Family & Care an Infant Child named Martha Jaeson of Boston but Born of Laicester & Born their in the Town of Laicester in the County of Worcester of the age Betwixt one & Two years old:—

These are Therefore in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn the said Martha Jaeson Forthwith to Depart & Remove out of this Town; and Likewise to notifie & warn the aforesd Samll Taylor the Receiver & Entertainer of the aforesd Child named Martha Jaeson to Remove the aforesd Child out of this Town; Hereof Fail not and make Return of this Warrant as you will answer it:—

Given under our hands
Southboro Nov 15th 1742,

William Ward Esqr
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Samll Lyscomb
Timothy Brigham
Selectmen For Southboro

Worcester ss To Ebenezer Johnston Constable of Southborough Greeting;—

[illegible] more addition to his Gallery [illegible] to Charles agents to go to worster [illegible] Andrew Newton if they se cause:— [illegible] to make Return to the Selectmen [illegible]

Southboro Jan
ye 7th 1742/3,

obedience to the warrant [illegible] the inhabitants [illegible]

Southborough Sept: 1: 1742: Then Received of Mr Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of one hundred & thirty & five Pounds in full of my Sallery for y year: 1742:
I Say Received by me: Nathan Stone;

Received June: 7: 1742: of Mr Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of: 150: Pounds in full of my Sallery for yr year: 1739: — I Say received by me Nathan Stone

Received of Mr Timo Brigham Treasr the Sum of: — 150 = Pounds in full of — for the year 1740: I Say Receive by me — Nathan Stone

Received of Mr Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of — 150 Pounds in full of my Sale for y year: 1741, I Say received by me Nathan Stone

Boston Decemr 31: 1742: Recevd of Mr Isaac Newton Constr Stone = five Pounds New Tener in full for Mr Treasr Foye

Worcester ss: — Southboro: — To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southboro:

These are In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualifyd for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on munday ye Seventh day of march next Ensuing the date hereof: at nine of the Clock in fore-noon: a a a

1 = Place) To Choose a moderator for the meeting

2 = For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs.

3 = For the Town to Grant & Raise money to defrey ye Charge of Repairing Highways in Sd Town for ye year Ensuing; if they See Cause

4 = for the Town to Grant & allow Town Debts that is brought in: if any be, and to Grant & Raise money to Pay the Same: if need be:

5 = For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing if they See Cause

6 = for the Town to Choose men to heire a school-master for ye year Ensuing

7 = for the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay ye School master ye year Ensuing

8 = For the Town to Consider & determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into Several Parts of the Town: or Keep the whole School in the Senter the whole year Ensuing if they See Cause:

9 = For the town to Accept of highways Layed out: or altred by ye Select men: if any be; for the Common Good of Sd Town: — and to Receive the accounts of the Select men or agants Concerning the Prosecution of andrew newton:

10 = For the Town to Consider & take Such Steps & measures as they think Best Concerning Ambrose vickery: & to Grant money for his Support if they See Cause

11 = For the Town to Choose grave-digers for the year Ensuing

Here of fail not as you will answer your default: and make Return of this Warrant or order to the Select men at or before the time Set for Sd meetings

Southboro: Feb-
ye 7th 1742/3.

William Ward
John Amsden
Sam: Lyscom
Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
} Select men for Southborough

Southboro: march ye 7th 1742/3. — Persuant to the warrant within written I Have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned: — Ebenezer Johnson Constable: —

The Town of Southboro: Being meet according to warrant on march ye 7th Day: 1742/3 After the meeting being opened: Proceeded: and Choose William Ward Esqr moderator for Sd meetting: —

William Ward Esqr.

Tyingmen: Danl Newton Junr
Ezra Taylor.

Select men
Capt John Amsden
Capt Timothy Brigham
Lt Nathan Brigham
Ensk Sam: Lyscom
Mr John Gould
Mr Thomas Graves.

Fencevewrs Ebenezr Newton
Isaac Newton Junr

Town Clerk - John Amsden

Pound Keper Tim: Brigham

Selectmen: John Amsden
David Woods
Thomas Hudson

Selectmen Leathr Sam: Lyscom

Hogg Revs Abbolom Ward
Aaron Fay

Constable: Caleb Witherbe

Deermen - Jacob Wheelor
Ezra Taylor

Sergeants — Elisha Bruce
John Fay
Ephraim Ward
Aaron Fay

graves digers John Bellows
Isaac Newton Junr

Then

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60: Pound

on march y^e 7^th day: 1743 Then voted & Granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds for & Towards Repairing of Highways in S^d Town the year Ensuing: & to Assess y^e Inhabitance of S^d Town with the other Lands Lying in y^e Same accordingly — Then: voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year ensuing ——— voted to Choose a Committe to heire a School master for y^e year ensuing — ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ and for a Committe Capt Timothy Brigham Deacon Woods John Bellows

voted to Grant & Raise: 60: Pounds for to Pay School master: if need be; y^e year Ensuing,

£ 50:

Then after debateing Conferning Granting of money for the Support of Ambrose vickey: Propos^d & voted & Granted the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the Support of the S^d Ambrose: if need be: — and to be Leveyed & Collected on y^e Inhabitance of S^d Town; ——— Then ajorn^d the meetting to march y^e: 10^th Day: ——— again: voted that twenty-five Shillings per week old Tenor be Drawn out of the Treasury by orders from the Select men; — By the men that Keeps S^d Ambrose Excluding Doctring & Cloathing: — — — — —

Then voted to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year then Choose a Committe to Squadren out the School: — according to Pay: ~ ~ ~ —

John Amsden
Sam^ll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
John Britton
Dan^ll Mathis

town Debts

accepted Town Debts to Several men as they ware brought in on march y^e 10^th 1743.

Then adjorned the meetting from march: 10: to march y^e 22^d

Southboro^ march y^e 22^d — The Town Being met by ajornment from march y^e 10^th To here the accounts of Andrew Newton: then the acounts was brought in to the Town: — After debate: it was voted & Granted the Sum of Twenty eight Pounds old Tenor to be Paid out of the money Granted to Pay Town debts be Paid to Andrew Newton in full discharge of his demands for: Keeping of Ambrose vickery: — attest william ward moderator

£ 50: to Pay Town Debts

Then voted the Sum of fifty Pounds to Pay town debts; & the Rate to be made accordingly — Then after debateing Conferning the Keeping of ambrose vickery: Propos^d that Twelve men keep him Twelve weekly months: Then agreed upon Consideration Twelve men agreed & appear to take S^d ambrose the Term above mentioned: whose Names are as Foloweth; — viz) — Mi^r^s —

Twelve men:
Twelve months;
for the year: 1743, Twelve men;

1 - John Gould
2 - Thomas Graves
3 - Dan^ll Mathis
4 - Nathan Brigham
5 - Hezekiah Ward
6 - James Newton
7 - Timothy Brigham
8 - Moses Newton
9 - Isaac Amsden
10 - David Bruce
11 - Sam^ll Lyscom
12 - Ebenezer Newton

These: 12 men agreed to Keep S^d ambrose a month a Peice: at Twenty five Shillings p^r week old Tenor = the Space of twelve months to Come: ———

Then the meetting was ajorned to the Third Tuesday in may.

attest W^m Ward Moderator

money ajured

May y^e 17^th 1743: Then voted that the four Pounds Committed to m^r Hezekiah ward Town Treas^r by the hand of m^r Sam^ll Lyscom: be appropriated to Pay town debts as need Shall be: ~ ~

William Ward moderator

March y^e 12^th 1742/3: Then Recevid into the Treasury by the hand of Sam^ll Lyscom Four Pounds old tenor value: being money due to the Town upon the accownt of Some being Left out of the Rates thro a mistake: the Rates being made Full without them: & they being added afterwards made the Rates So much too big: which Sum Ebenezer Johnson Constable Sent by S^d Lyscom to the Treasurer which made all Just: — ~ ~ ~ ——————

Southboro^ march y^e 9^th 1742/3 — I Say Recevied by me ——
Hezekiah Ward Town Treas^r ——————

A High Way Stated Clay Ditts Land

Southborough May y^e 16^th 1743: we the Subscribers Select men of the S^d Town Finding it of Necessety & Convenency have Stated a way on the Northerly Side of the Clay-Ditts: near the house of Aaron Fay in S^d Town: agreeable to the Report of the Committe of the Proprietty of marlborough &c: Concerning S^d way Reported y^e date above S^d as Followeth: ~ ~ ~ — Begining at the Southerly Part of the Land in the Possession of Aaron Fay Some of it being the Southerly end of: 12 Rods Lately Layed out to S^d Fay where his Barn Stands: and So Extending westerly by his S^d Land: and from his Land westerly to the Southeasterly Conner of Gideon Bellows Land: northerly of the Clay-Ditts Land: two rods wide thro the Clay Land next to Said Gedion Bellows Land: with a Straight Line to the oak Tree first mentioned in the Record of the Laying out of the Clay-Land when it was first Stated: and hath heaps of Stons on the Southerly Side of S^d two-rods way: ~ ~ ~ ——————

William Ward
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Graves
Sam^ll Lyscom
} Select men For Southboro^

Southboro^ may y^e 17 day 1743: the way above mentioned through the Clay Land and as Stated by the Select men (and agreeable to the Committe of the Proprietors: Report) was offer^d to the Town and accepted; ——
—— attest William Ward Moderator.

We the Subscribers may the 17^th 1743: in the Capacity of Select men have Stated a way from the Road Leading from the House of Moses Newtons in Southboro^ Towards marlboro^ into the Road Leading from the house of Isaac Newton Jun^r towards marlboro^ begining at the Road first mention at a heap of Stones: being on the Easterly Side of the begining of the new-way & is Supposed to be Daniel Stewart Bounds mark: & then runing Southwardly by Common Land: unto the Land of S^d Daniel Stewarts: & then throw Land of S^d Daniel Stewarts about Fifty rods unto Land of Jaber Knows until it comes very near the Dwelling House of S^d Jaber Know: having on the easterly Side of S^d way marked trees & heaps of Stones: & then from S^d Jaber Knows Dwelling House unto the Road by S^d Isaac Newtons: bounded by heaps of Stones & marked trees on the Southwardly Side of S^d way: in all runing about Fifty rods thro S^d Jaber Knows Land: & about Two or three rods thro S^d Isaac newton Land all the rest Common Land: the S^d way is three rods wide every where: where it runs thro Common Land: and but two rods where it runs thro the above S^d mens Land: —

Wm Ward
Thomas Graves
Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
} Select men of Southboro^

(149) Southboro: may ye 17th 1743: — The way on the other Side written and Stated by the Select men: was allowed and accepted by the Town, attest William ward moderator:

To the Town of Southborough: Sirs — These are to Inform that whereas your Select men this day being may ye 11th 1743: Did Lay out a way or Road about fifty rods in Length: and two rods wide thro a piece of my Land near to the dwelling house of Jaber Snow in your town: Now upon these terms I do Freely dispose of the Sd Land for a way to accomodate your town: — that is to Say: — that I have in Recompence for the Same: the Land Left for a way thro a Plan of Lands in my Possession of Six acres Layed out march ye 16: 1733/4 and that if it Should hereafter appear more to my damage then now I am Sencable of: because I Could not Certainly find the Bounds: then for them to use their Powers that the Propriety allow me Some more Common Land to take up not Exceeding one acre

Southboro: may ye 17: 1743.
Signed In Presence of us
Wittness:
John Fay
Jaber Snow

Daniel Stewart

may ye 17th 1743. Then at a meetting of the Inhabitanes of Sd Town: this above Sd Proposal was accepted and Fully upon all accounts: voted to in the affirmative — attest

William ward moderator

By vertue of a warrant Committed to Caleb Witherbe Constable of the town of Southboro assembled for to make Choice of a Representative on may ye 17th day 1743: After the being opened did Choose Mr Samuel Lyscom Representative for ye year: 1743.
Caleb witherbe Constto

— John Ainsden Town Clerk —

Province of Sea Worcester ss: Southboro — To Mr Caleb Witherbe Constable for Southboro Greetting: —

These are In His Majestties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing: as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on munday the Fifth Day of march next Ensuing the date hereof: at nine of the Clock in the morning;

1: Place; to Chuse a moderator for the meetting —

2: For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs: —

3: For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of money to defray the Charge of Repairing Highways in Sd Town the year Ensuing if they See Cause: —

4 ly: For the Town to grant & allow Town debt: and grant money &c (150)
Pay the same if need be: ——

5 = For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing if they See Cause: ——

6 = For the Town to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master for the year Ensuing: ~

7 = For the Town to grant a Sum of money to Pay the School-master

8 = For the Town to Consider & determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into Several Parts of the Town or not: if they See cause: ——

9 = For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out Sated or altered by the Selectmen: & discontinue any ways or Parts of ways that may be found to be Unnessesary for the Common Good of Sd Town

10 For the Town to Consider & take Such Steps & measures as they think Best Concerning Ambrose Vickry for his Support & maintainance

11 = For the Town to Grant money to Pay the Charge that may arise by Sd Ambrose: ——

12 = For the Town to Choose Deer men for to Inspect & Prosecute ye Breakers of the Law in Killing of the deer Contrary to the Late Law:

Here of Fail not & make Return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for Sd meeting

Southboro Feb ye 13: 1743/4:

Wm Ward
John Amsden
Thomas Graves
Timothy Brigham
} Selectmen For Southboro

Southboro March ye 5th 1743/4: —
By vertue of this warrant I Have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & place within mentioned

Caleb Witherbe Constable

Southboro March ye 5th day 1743/4: The town of Southboro being Regularly Assembled together upon the warrant above Sd Proceeded: & Choose for moderator Wm ward Esqr moderator for Sd meetting: — for Selectmen

1 Wm ward Esqr
2 John Amsden
3 Samll Lyscom
4 Nathan Brigham
5 Timothy Brigham
6 Thomas Hinton
7 Joseph Richards

Town Treasr
Hezekiah Ward.

fence viewers
Jacob Wheler
Robert Horne
Daniel Kepler
Capt Timo Brigham

Hog reves: Nath & Eastm
moses Fay

Deer men: Danll mathis
Aaron Fay

Sweep mitting Taste
Isaac Newton Junr
Sealer Leather
Samll Lyscom

graves diger: Isaac Newton Junr
Joseph Bellows

Sworn & Collector
Jonathan Newton Junr
Isaac Newton
Ebenez Newton
Peter Newton Junr

To Clerk John Amsden

Assessors: John Amsden
David woods
Ezra Taylor

Constables Ephraim ward
Jonth Newton Junr

Tything Ezekiel Newton Senr
Absolom ward

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80:

Then voted & granted the Sum of eighty Pounds, to ward Repairing of High ways in ye Town: for ye year Ensuing

Voted to Let their Swine run at Large ye year Ensuing: —

voted to Choose a Committe to heire a Skool master ye year Ensuing and for a Committe Choose: Nathan Brigham, Thomas Hudson, Ebenezr Johnson

voted the Sum of 70 ll old tenor to Day School-master ye year Ensuing —

voted to remove the School as Last year into the Several Parts of ye Town

voted that the same men to Squadren out the School as they did the Last year viz: — John Amsden, Saml Lyscom, John Britten, Timothy Brigham, Dan mathis

Voted that Danl Newton Senr to take Committe ambrose vickry a month from this day towards for the Same Price a month he was Keept the Last year. —

Then adjorned the meetting to march ye 14th at one o Clock afternoon

Worcester: ss: march ye 14th 1743/4 — The Several Persons Chosen to office that have a Crose a fixt to their names: ware sworen before me: William Ward Justice of Peace

To the Several Choices & votes with the ajornment attest Wm Ward moderator

Southboro: March ye 14th 1743/4 — The Town being Assembled by ajornment: Proseeded upon the Work of the warrant that was behind voted & Granted the Sum of Eighty pounds old tenor to be Levyed on the Estate on the Polls & Ratable Estate in the town of Southboro: for the Payment of town debts: and in Perticeuler for the maintaining of Ambrose Vickry: and for the Paying of Such men or Persons as shall take the Care of him for Five Pounds Per month and the town take Care and Provide him Cloaths and Nessesary Cotring as we Granted for him Last year: — attest Wm Ward moderator

The Names of those that apeared to take ambrok vickry after the maner he was taken Last year: — for five Pounds Per month

1 = Mr Danl Newton Junr
2 = John Bent
3 = James Newton
4 = Benja Mixer
5 = Thomas Graves

Southborough may ye 17: 1743: We the Subscribers do Hereby fully acquit & discharge Capt Timothy Brigham our former Treasr from all accounts as Treasr Except Eighteen Shillings Still in the Hands of Isaac Newton Junr a Late Constable which he is not willing to pay because he may be Likely ever to get the Same: of all the other accounts we do hereby acquite & for ever discharge him the Sd Timothy Brigham as town Treasr from the day he was first Chosen to the day of this date

Wm Ward, John Amsden, Saml Lyscom, Nathan Brigham, Thomas Graves — Select men &c.

to the Town of Southborough for their approbation & acceptance: & that
Whereas there was Land Left for a way two Rods wide Between the
Lands of Capt Timothy Brigham: & the Lands of Mr David woods & they
the Sd woods & Sd Brigham thinking that where the Land was Left for
a way did not so well accomodate for passage as in another Place near the
Same: Sd Brigham upon there desire: we the Subscribers Select men of Sd
Town: met & viewed the Same, found it to be as was Represented to us:
High- and then Began at a white oak tree in wood Southwesterly of Sd Davids
way, woods Dwelling house: & so on Southwesterly to a Stake & heap of Stones
& then turning Somthing more Southwesterly to a Stake & heap of Stones
by the Highway: the Sd Road is Stated two rods wide on the northwardly
Side of these Boundaries: & that whereas it is laid out & Stated Partly
through the Land of Sd woods: & the other part thro Land of Sd Brigham
and for Recompence to the Sd Timothy Brigham which is to his full Satisfaction
he is to have all the Sd Land Left for a way Bate one of a white oak tree mar
Being Sd Brighams town mark formerly which Sd tree Standeth about nineteen
rods from the Road Leading by three Corner meadow to the meeting house in
Sd Town: So that the Sd piece of Land for Sd Brigham to have is Bounded on
the Southwesterly end by two oak trees marked one at each Corner by the
Highway Side Leading from Sd woods towards the house of John Bellows:
and the Sd Eagle wood is to have for his Recompence all the other Part
of the Sd Land Left for a way on the Southwesterly end of Sd White oak
one heap of Stones: & all So Small pieces of Sd Brighams Land on the
Northwardly Side of Sd Stated way which is to his full Satisfaction
also: the Whole of the above Sd Stating & Exchange was done at the
Desire: in the Presone and by the approbation of the Sd Timothy Brigham
and David Woods: —

Southboro Novembr ye 16th 1743;

Signed By Sd Timothy Brigham & Sd David woods in the Presence of Sd
Select men

Timothy Brigham, David Woods } Wm Ward, John Allen, Saml Lyscom, Nathan Brigham } Selectmen, of Southboro

March ye 5th 1743/4 then this Statement of the way as above
was approved of & Fully voted to in all the above Sd Particulars
So Far as it Concerns the Sd Town: — —

attest William Ward moderator: —

Where as there is a narrow Slip of Land Lying in the Highway in a bend of the Fence of
Hezekiah Ward Partly against his Dwelling house and So Extending Southerly about: 25
High- Rods in Length: Said Peice of Land is about 22 feet in breadth in the widest Place &
way- about 4 feet in breadth at one end: and Comes to a Point at the other end: which Shred of
Land as it Lyeth and is Circumstanced is of no Service to the Publick and Common Good of the
town of Southboro: Therefore do discontinue the above discribed Peice of Land being about 20
rods in the whole to be any Longer Highway: and do now Give & Grant the Same to Hezekiah ward
his Heirs & Assigns forever: he the Said Ward Paying to the town of Southboro the Sum of one
Pound old tenor money: — — —

Southboro march ye 10th 1742/3. — This accepted to Hezekiah ward on the day & date afore Sd

attest William ward moderator —

Worcester ss: To Mr Ephraim Ward Constable of the Town of Southboro:

Whereas one Mrs Susannah Bodingham a Widow woman of no certain Settlement & Dwelling Place Known to us: and is Taken in amongst us without Liberty to dwell in the Town & so Labors & Chuseing rather to dwell amongst Strangers: then in any Relation or Native Place Having also by report to Live in a House by her Self: then in a Reputable family: & therefore to save the Town from further Trouble & Charge

These are in his Majesty's Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice to the said Susannah Bodingham to Leave remove & Depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith:

Hereof fail not: and make return to the next meeting of your Selectmen

Given under our hands
Southboro June 7th 1744

William Ward
John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Hudson
Joseph Richards
Selectmen for Southboro

In pursuance to this warrant I have warned the Sd Susannah Bodingham to remove & depart out of this Town:
Ephraim Ward Constable:

Worcester ss: June 7th 1744 Then Personally appeared Ephraim Ward Constable of the Town of Southboro & made Oath to the truth of the above return by him subscribed before me

Daniel Newton Justice of the Peace

Whereas Ephraim Ward Constable of Southboro has made report unto the Selectmen of said Town that he has Taken into his house & Under his Care Joseph Steel & Susannah his wife & three Small Children & all Belonging to them: Poor & Destitute of Cloaths & needy Circumstances:

These are therefore In his Majesty's Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn the said Joseph Steel & Susannah Steel his wife & his three Children: viz: Sarah Steel Joseph Steel & Susanah So Called: to Leave remove & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith And Likewise to Give Notice to the Sd Andrew Newton to send the money to defray the Charge of warning the above Sd Family out of this Town & the Law Directs:

Given under our hands
Southboro June 7th 1744

William Ward
John Amsden
Sam Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Hudson
Joseph Richards
Selectmen for Southboro

Worcester ss: June 8th 1744: Then I have warned the above Sd Joseph Steel & Sarah Steel his wife and their three Children by name to Leave remove & Depart out of Southboro as above written

Dan Newton Just Constable

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Boston 26 March 1745 Recd of the Trustees of Southboro by the hand of Colo Ward one hundred & three Pounds Sixteen being the Last four fifths of the Goods & Loan & ten pounds Seven Shillings Six Pence Intrest to June 1738

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£ 114.3.6

Wm Foye Treasr

Southboro: May ye 1[illegible] 1744: —

By Virtue of the [illegible] Ephraim Ward & Daniel Newton Constables for the [illegible]
In His Majesty's Name [illegible]
according to Royal Charter at the meeting house in [illegible]
[illegible] day of this instant May at [illegible] the after noon

1 — Voted: That the town do Choose a Representative for the year ensuing
they do: or otherwise do

2 — Voted: That the Town do take further care Concerning [illegible]
[illegible]
Shall think fitt when met:

3 — Voted: That the town do Choose & appoint a Committee to
[illegible]
[illegible]
Stock of Ammunition [illegible] the town to bear the Charge
Hereof: Voted: That the Selectmen make return to the Selectmen

Southboro May
ye 12th 1744:

William Ward
Jabez Johnson
Jona[th] Lyon
Timothy Brigham
} Select men
of Southboro

Southboro: May 21st 1744: Then met according to the within Warrant

1 — Then on motion of Voted: That the Town of Southboro now and hereafter grant the
warrant & Choose not Jona[th] Lyon Representative for the ye[ar] ensuing

2 — after Some Debate concerning the taking of Cattle
Then a motion was made by m[r] Ephraim Ward Jun[r] Concerning taking of Cattle
to take [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
50 £ Granted 1744 [illegible] upon Consideration the [illegible]
[illegible]
Shillings [illegible] Excepting the [illegible]
beginning at the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

3 — Voted: That the Town do Choose a Committee to set Mark as may be needful to lay
over the Cattle [illegible] at the meeting house where
it needs [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Worcester ss To Mr Ephraim Ward and Daniel Newton Junr Constables for Southborough Greeting

In His Majesties Name you and each of you are Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and others Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualifies for voteing as the Law directs to Assemble & meat at the meeting house in Sd Town on monday the Fourth day of March next ensuing the date hear of at nine o Clock in the fore noon

1= Plaice For the Town to Choose a moderator for Sd meeting
2= For the Town to Chose Town officers for the year Insuing as the Law dirt
3 For the Town to Rais and Grant money to Defray the Charg of Repairing high ways in Sd Town the year ensuing
4= For the Town to allow & accept of Town Debts and to Grant money to pay the Same if thay See Cause
5= For the Town to Leat there Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing if thay See Cause
6= For the Town to Chose a Committe to hair a Cool master the year ensuing
7= For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to pay the Schoolmasters the year Ensuing
8 For the Town to Consider and determine by vote whether thay will Remove the School into so many Parts as thay did the Last year or not
9= For the Town to accept of high ways Laid out or altered by the Select men & to discantinue any way or part of ways as may be found to be Unnessasary for the Common Good of Sd Town
10 For the Town to Consider & take Such Care & measures as thay think best Concerning Stock in Vickery for Support and maintainance
11= For the Town to Grant money to pay the Charge that may arise by Sd ambrose
12= For the Town to Chaose men to Inspect the killing of deer Contrary to the Late Law of the province & to Prosecute accordingly
13= For the Town to hear & Consider the Reqvest of Mr Isaac Temple of Marlboro: in Granting him Some Recompance for one acer of Land he has Lorst as he Saith if thay See Cause

Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for Sd meating as you will answer it

Southboro ss Febr
ye 11th 1744/5

John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Hudson
} Select men For Southboro

Southbord march 14th 1744/5: In obediance to this warrant We Have warned the Freeholders and other inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law directs to meat at time and place within mentioned

Ephraem Ward
Daniel Newton
} Constables For Southboro

Southborough March 4th 1744/5 — 6150

The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled together the meatting Being opened Proceeded and Chose upon the warrant and In the first Place Choose Mr Saml Lyscom moderator for sd meating

Clarkmarket David woods

Sealer Leather Saml Lyscom

Dear men Timothy Johnson
Isaac Newton

Grave digers Moses Bellows
Ezekiel Lenard

John Bellows Ansr to Sweep the meating house 2-0-0

hog Reaves Moses Bellows
Nathaniel Joslen

60 | Then voted & Granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds to Repair high ways in sd Town

The meeting was adorn from march the 4 to March the 5th at one o Clock afternoon

Hart it was Supposed to have money enough to pay Town debts for times Past

It voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

It Proposed to Hire a Scool marster voted for a Committe

Ebenezer Phillips
Timothy Johnson
Isaac Newton

For Select men

1 - John Amsden
2 - Mr Saml Lyscom
3 - Timothy Brigham
4 - Nathan Brigham
5 - Ebenezer Phillips
6 - Thomas Graves
7 - David woods

Town Clark John Amsden

Assessors - John Amsden
Saml Lyscom
Ephraim Ward

Constables - John Fay
David Bruce

Town Treas Capt Timothy Brigham

Servayers Capt Timothy Brigham
Nathl Newton
Ebenezer Phillips
Benjamin Newton

Tying Men Ezekiel Newton Jr
Ezekiel Collies

Fence viewers - Ezra Taylor
David Bellows

£ 60 0:0 | Then voted to Grant & Raise the Sum of - 60-0-0 to Pay the School marster and Then voted to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year and for a Committe to Sworn the School

Caleb Witherle
Capt Timothy Brigham
John Amsden
Saml Newton
Nathan Brigham

voted to Capt Timothy Brigham Twenty Shillings of money Collected By the Servayers of Southboro in Part of Pay for his Keeping of Ambros vickry - - -

The 10th 11 art adorn'd to the 20 of may next Ensuing

Then voted to John Amsden the £ 2-0-0 Given by John mathies By Note to the Select men to sd Amsden for His Service in makeing of Rats for the year 1744

Then the Town voted upon the Request of Isaac Temple that the Select men or the major Part of them Be a committe to go & make an agreement & settle the affaire and make Report the next meeting

Then the meating was ajorned to may 20th at one o Clock afternoon

attest Saml Lyscom moderator

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May 20th 1745: The Town being met ye Jornment opened their meeting and then did adjorned their meeting to the 23d day of may Instant at one a Clock in the after noon. The meeting Being opened after Som debate about Ambros vickery Mr Phillips Gave the Town all his Bro due in Going to Courts that is his time

13 pound Then voted and Granted the Sum of £13-0-0 old Tenor to Pay Doct for the time past & to Provide for Ambros for Cloathing the year to Com also voted that Mr Ebenezer Phillips take the Care of Ambros vickery the year to Com that is to Say to Begin the Seventh day of June of this Present year 1745: to Have the Care & Charge of him in all Respects as he took him the year Past Except that he Now Ingageth to Keep him for Twenty Shillings pr week during the hole of the year or so much of the s'd year as s'd Ambros Shall Live Signed Ebenezer Phillips

£52 old tenor also voted and Granted that the Sum of Fifty two Pounds old Tenor Be Raised on the Polls & Ratable Estate of this Town to Pay s'd Ebenezer Phillips for Keeping s'd Ambros one year as above or at that Rate for the Time he Shall Live in s'd year in Case he Shall Not Live out the whole of s'd year Attest

Saml Lyscom moderator

1745

Constables returns was made

Southboro may 1st By Virtues of warrants Sundry moneths David Bruce & John Fay Constables for Southboro for the Choice of a Representative; The town met on may 23d 1745: — and voted in the Negative: and not to Send: a representative

High ways

Southboro march the first day 1744/5:

The Select men of Southboro Layed out a way between the Southerly Part of Some of the Land of Nathan Brigham & Land of Elisha Ward: beginning at a heap of Stons by the Country Road Leading by s'd Nathan Brigham towards Westboro & from s'd heap of Stones it extends Southeasterly Between the aforementioned Lands of s'd Nathan Brigham & Elisha ward, untill it meeteth with the way that Leadeth from Southboro meeting house by Johnsons Corn-mill towards Westboro and hath a heap of Stones on each Side of the way now Laid out by the Road Layers entire Leading towards westborough, and it is about two rods wide and in Some places a Little more: — and from thence Southerly between the Land of Mathias his Land and the Land of Elisha Ward untill it meets with the way Stated through Some of Samuel Lyscom Land: —

Witness our hands.

Wm Ward
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
Thomas Haiten
} Select Men For Southboro

Southboro march the first day: 1744/5.

upon a motion made we the subscribers Select men of Southboro Take a view of a Pair of Land Formerly Left for a way by Doct Ebe Mathias when he Laid out Some Land where the right of Peter Bent neare his dwelling house: and accepted by the Town of Southboro in their Generall accepting of ways and we the Subscribers Select men as aforesaid do Estome that part of s'd way that Leads from where the Coolos old mault house was: towards the upper end of the meadow Called Dilch meadow: to be useless and not Left for a Common way And it appearing by the Survey and Plat of the Land that the aforesaid way was Laid in — there was no way then Left to go from where the s'd old mault house was up the hill towards westboro: neither doth it appear that when the town of Southboro Laid the way towards westborough ther was a Suitable Consideration made for the way going through the Doctors Land up the hill towards westboro — upon the Consideration of the whole

we

We think it Nessesary and Convenient that: that part of the above-
mentioned way Leading from the Malt house and west of the Reservation
meadow be discontinued from being any Part of a way; and the Land there off be Given
and Granted to Nathan Brigham for a Recompence for the Land taken to accomodate
the way up the hill towards westboro; as he the Sd Nathan is the Purchaser of
the aforesd Lands that was the Sd doctors; — all which is Submitted to the Town
by us the Subscribers: — — —

Southboro: May ye 23d 1745:

Layed before the town for their acceptance the Day & Yr by us. —

John Amsden
Saml Lyscom
Thomas Graves
Timothy Brigham
David Wood
Ebenr Phillips.
} Selectmen For Southboro:

The Town of Southboro: being met on the day above S: did then fully accept & vote all the Statings of the Rates as on the other mentioned the whole of them in the affirmative; — attest Saml Lyscom moderator

Southboro: may 23d 1745: We the Subscribers being Chosen a Committee to take a view of the Several Rates Between the Land of Moses Newton & the Land of Ebenezer Johnson Partly: & Partly Between Sr Johnson & William Ward Esqr and to make report to the town when met: whether it be a good & sufficable Safeable good for Carts horses & men: — do make Report that we are of opinion & do Judg the Sd way to be Passable & Sufficient for the ends above Sd: —

Timothy Brigham
Joseph Richards
} Committe

This report was accepted by Sd Town on the day above S: attest Saml Lyscom moderator

A Record of the Preambulation Between Marlboro: Framingham Westboro: and Southboro: in april 4th & 5th 1745: which is as followeth viz:

Marlboro: Beginning: at the Sd S.W. Corner at Thomas Brigham's at a Tree of Stones & Framingham Renewed Bounds & marks from thence to Framingham Line; agreed to Both Parties: as at the Beginning:

Marlboro: Saml Bigham Esqr
Joseph Bigelow
Ephraim Brigham

Southboro: John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
} Southboro:

Framingham / Southboro: And: Renewed Bounds Between Framingham & Southboro: the whole Line and agreed to all the bounds & marks on Both Parties as at the Beginning:

Framingham Isaac Gleason
Saml Larned

Southboro: Danl Mathis
John Bellows

And Renewed Bounds Between Westboro: & Southboro: the whole Line and agreed to all the Bounds & marks by Both Parties as at the Beginning:

N. B.

Southboro: Saml Lyscom
Nathan Brigham

Westboro: Jacob Amsden
Abijah Rowse.

Southboro: Octobr ye 18th 1745: By vertue of warrants Given from the Selectmen to Constables David Bruce & John Fay; the Town was Assembled on the day above S: & Proceeded according to warrant: & Choose Mr William Johnson moderator for the meeting when Proposed whether the Town will add to Mr Stones Sallery: voted they will add: then Chose a Committe: and for Committe Choose

Capt Timothy Brigham
Mr Saml Lyscom
Mr John Brittan

After the Committee Returned from the Revd Mr Stone: & Receiving his Request Sent to the Town: it was Proposed to add Twenty Pounds to his yearly Sallery: which will make the 120: to be 140: and to Continue: till the Revd Mr Stone & the town See Cause to alter it: and the Assessors are Directed to make the Rate accordingly: —

as for the wood the town voted: to make a money Rate of 30: Pounds: equal to 30: Cord of wood; and for the Assessors to draw every mans Proportion of the 30: Cord to be Carried and Laid in wood Ready Cut & Carted to y Revd Mr Stones door

at or before the Last day of January next Ensuing the date hereof: and if any Person
failes in Careying his Proportion of wood Drawn in to a List by the Assessors at or be-
fore the time above mentioned: then for the Constables to Gather the Delenquants Rate
in money by warrant from the Assessors: this fully voted in the affirmative ——)
attest William Johnston moderator ——)

(Seal) Worcester ss: To David Bruce & John Fay Constables for S^d Town Greetting ——)
These are In His Majesties Name to Require you & each of you: Forthwith to warn
all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants within your bounds that is Qualified for
voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in S^d town
on munday the 3^d day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at nine of the
Clock in the morning;

1 = Place for the town to Choose a moderator for Said meetting ——)
2 = For the town to Choose town officers for the year Ensuing: as y^e Law Directs
3 = For the town to Grant & raise a sum of money to defray the Charge
of Highways in S^d town for the year Ensuing if they See Cause —
4 = For the town to allow & accept of town debts if they See Cause
5 = For the town to Grant money to pay town debts as may be needfull
6 = For the town Choose a Committe to Heir a School master for the year
ensuing
7 = For the town to Grant money for to pay the Schoolmaster the
year ensuing
8 = For the town to Consider & determine by vote whether they will
Remove the School into the Severall parts of the town or not the year
Ensuing —
9 = For the town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing
10 = For the town to accept of Highways or Part of ways Stated or altered
by the Select men & to discontinue any way or Part of ways as may
be found unnessesary for the Common Good of S^d Town
11 = For the town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of Deer
Contrary to the Law of the province & to Prosecute accordingly —

And make Return of this warrant or order unto the Select
men at or before the time Set for S^d meeting ——)

Southboro^c February y^e 3^d = 1745/6

In obedience to a warrant Given from the Select
men I have warned) mary Cleomans & Ben^a
(Jenkins to depart out of Southboro^c for th-
with — — — attest John Fay Constable
Feb 5^th 1745/6

John Ansden
Thomas Graves
Nathan Brigham
David woods
Simothy Brigham
Select men
For
Southboro^c

In obedience to the within written warrant or order we have
warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Resolyed
for voteing to meet at time and Place within mentioned
Southborough march y^e 3^d 1745/6 = David Bruce John Fay
Constables for Southboro^c

Acknowledgment of money
to town

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Southboro: March: 3d 1745/6:

The Town of Southboro: Being Regularly Assembled: Proceeded on the work of the warrant; and opened the meetting: in the first Place: Choose mr Saml Lyscom moderator for sd meetting;

Clark of market: David woods

Deer: Ebenezr Phillips
James Bellows

Hog Reaves: Jonathan Newton Junr
Isaac Johnson
John Bent

Seler Leathr: Samull Lyscom

Care of the meeting House: John Bellows Junr

Grave digers: Moses Johnson
moses Bellows

Select men; John Amsden
Thomas Graves
Saml Lyscom
Nathan Brigham
Timo Brigham

Town Clerk - John Amsden

Town Treasr - Capt Timo Brigham

Assessors - Saml Lyscom
John Bellows
Ezra Taylor

Constables: Robert Horne
Joseph Richards: he dined

Serveyr: Gideon Bellows
Isaac Newton Junr
John Brittan
Absolom Ward

Tyingr: Ebenezr Phillips Senr
Aaron Fay

Fencr: Caleb Wilkerson
Isaac Newton Senr

60: pound: Then voted & Granted the Sum of: 60: to Repair Highways in Sd Town.

then voted and Left to the Select men to treet with the widw Nickols for a pear of old Stockings

voted & Granted to Ebenr Phillips Senr

Granted: the Sum of: 10: 0: 0: for Extraordinary trouble in Sickness: & Twenty Shillings Pd by him to Doct Gott for Dodring of Ambrose vickry the whole being Eleven Pounds old tenor, 11: 0: 0

attest Saml Lyscom moderator

then the meetting ajorned from march 3: to march yr 10th: at one o: Clock

Southboro: march yr 10th 1745/6: upon the 5: artil found money in bank: enough to Pay town debts this year Past: by Computation: and then voted that the over Plus money already Granted & assessd Besides Paying of mr Phillips: & Scholing be Reserv'd & voted to Pay those men the Town is Indebted to: by orders from the Select men to the Treasr

70: pound: Then voted the Sum of: 70: 0: 0: for & towards Paying the School-master then voted to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year & then voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year ensuing:

Then Choose a Committe to Ingurau out the School according to Pay

and for a Committe John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Capt Timo Brigham
Saml mathis
Nath Newton

The town of Southboro being Regularly assembled on the day above sd did acording to their Custom Choose two Constables for two years Past & no more: for sd years ensuing; and also this year viz: Robert Horne & Joseph Richards: & yr sd Joseph Richards Raveing hired the sd Robert Horne to Serve as a Constable in sd town for & in yr behalf of the sd Richards as well as for himself: which agreement the sd Town did so far approve of: as to accept of this sd Horne in sd Richards Room as Constable this Present year; this done & voted march yr 10th 1745/6 & maturely Considered & voted in the affirmative

attest Saml Lyscom moderator

the meetting dissolved

Southboro: May ye 20th 1746:

The town of Southboro: being Regularly Assembled by virtue of a warrant Directed to Constable Robert Horn: from the Select men Proceeded to a Choice of a Representative: — & then did Choose Serve & Represent the Town at the Great & General Court for the year Ensuing:

— By Virtue of a warrant Committed to Robert Horn Constable from the Select men in the year: 1746: — The Town of Southboro met on march ye Second Day in the year: 1746/7: after the meetting being opened: Proceeded on the warrant; in ye first Place) Chose for Moderator Samll Lyscom Esqr — for Town Clerk for ensuing year —

1 — John Ameson
2 — Samll Lyscom
3 — Timothy Brigham
4 — Thomas Graves
5 — Elisha Bruce

Town Treasr Timothy Brigham
Clerk market — David Woods
Leather Sealer: Samll Lyscom
Pound Keeper: Timothy Brigham
Hogg reeves: Jonathan Baster
Samll Britton
Surveyors: Jacob Wheelor
Richard Forrer

Town Clerk John Ameson
Selectmen: Samll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
Ezra Taylor
Constables: Ezekiel Newton Samll he Declining Robert was Chosen in his room and Isaac Johnson

Then Granted & voted to be Raised of one hundred pounds for & Towards repairing highways in ye Town —

Surveyors & Collectors of Ry rates — Samll Brigham
Ezra Taylor
Moses Bellows

Then voted to Choose a Committe to Commit a School to the Inspection of — Timothy Brigham
Nathan Brigham
Moses Bellows

Fying men: Moses Bellows
Samll Bellows

Fence Vewers: Isaac Newton
John Fay

Then voted the Sum of Six Pounds for & Towards Paying ye School in the Then voted to Set their School House at large Then voted to Remove the School in to as many Parts of the Town as they did the Last year;

Then voted to Choose a Committe to Look-out Stables Spots & for ye Committe to Sett in the Spot for Stables: & to the men that Procures to have & Build the Stable Last on to Caleb Witherbe Ezekiel Collins & to John Ameson & ye Stables Spot 24 feet in Length; South of Jacob Wheelors Stable; also to John Moses Timothy Johnson Moses Bellows and Ephraim Woods John Fay & Benjamin Wiser Beginning at ye Stone Land & Running Easterly 24 feet Long South of the Stable Rocke

Nathan Brigham
John Fay
Committe

At a meetting of ye Town march ye 6: 1746 ye
There was Granted Provided it Do not Exceed
ye Stone: Horse Block: — attest Samll Lyscom Town Clerk

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Laid out to Doll: Bauce Joseph & Gideon Bellows Stables Spots: 21: feet Long
each of James Newtons Stable, as also to Samll Newton & Nathaniel Newton
a Stable Spote of 14 feet Long next the above S- Spot:

These was accepted march: 6: 1745/7.
Mest Samll Lyscom moderator

Nathan Brigham
John Fay Committe

Bruces Receipt

Southboro: March: 2: 1746/7: Then Rec: of Doll Bruce Late Constable
for S- Town: the Sum of Sixty five Pounds one Shilling & Seven pence old
tenor In full of the Town Rate; I Say Rece- by me Timothy Brigham
Town Treasr

Samll Lyscom to the Town of Southboro: Humbly Proposeth
that whereas the S- Samll Received out of the Province treasury the Sum
of Fifty Pounds old Tenor: & that whereas in the month of June or July
Last by order & Authority our Town Stock of Powder Bullets & Flints was
Examined & found wanting: of what we was obliged to Keep: & to make up the
Quantity the Selectmen was oblig to Procure: 75: lb of Gun powder
of Bullets: 239: pound
of Flints: 250: in Number
& Five Shilling more Laid out
for flints before: old Tenor
the Total Cost of all is ——
as may appear by Jonas Clark: Receipt of the Sum of: 67: 3: 4
& by the advice & desire of the Selectmen of whom I was one: it was Concluded
on the Sest: & I was fired to Lay out the S- fifty Pound towards Pur-
chasing the things which accordingly I did & sent them to the Town
in whose Possession now are: these are therefore to desire that the town
at this time Pass a vote that the Selectmen be ordered to Give me a
Receipt of the same: which will oblige y- Humble Servant to Command
N: B: the S- 50: was the Towns fine Remitted which they was fined for
not Sending a Representative in y- year: 1745: - Southboro: march: 2: 1746/7
Saml Lyscom

Southboro
at a town meeting of the Inhabitance: march: 2- day: 1746/7 - then
the above desire was fully voted to in the affirmative: and that the
Selectmen do Give him a Receipt accordingly; attest Samll Lyscom
moderator

Boston: 25: July: 1746: Recd of S: Samll Lyscom the S Sum
of fifty Pounds in ye Particulars mentioned as on the other Side:

John Stimpson } Selectmen
Thomas Graves } of
Elisha Bruce } Southboro

Mr Samll Lyscom bought
of Jonas Clerke for ye town vote
of the town of Southboro
75 lb Gun Powder
239 Bullets
250 Gun flints

} Boston July 25th 1746:

Received of mr Samll Lyscom old Tenor £ 67: 3: 4:
the Contents in full pr Jonas Clarke

Worcester ss: Southboro: To Mr Robert Horne Constable of Sd Town; Greeting

Whereas Wm William Barret Late of Southboro: has by his Information Received into his house John Howland & his wife Hannah How: & three Children which may become Inhabitance & Perhaps a Charge upon Sd town: if not Prevented;

Seal

These are In his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and warn the Sd John Howland & his wife Hannah How & their three Children (viz) John: Benjamin & Sarah How: to remove & Depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith; and Likewise to notifie the Sd marritt to Clear his house of them; and to make return of your doings herewith: unto the Select men and hereof Fail not;

By order of the Select Men; John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: april ye 22: 1747.

Southborough april ye 25th 1747: In obediance to this warrant I have notified and warned the Sd John How: his wife & Sd Children to remove & depart out of Sd Town: forthwith.

Robert Horne Constable

Highway Tim: Johnsons Jon: Amsden &c

Southboro: April ye 22: 1746: at the desire of Several of the Inhabitance of the Southerly Part of Sd Town; at a meeting of the Select men of the Same: Laid out & Stated a highway from the way Leading to Ebenezer Phillips unto the way Leading from the Publick Meeting house by the house of Ezekiel Collins: thus beginning at the Highway first mentioned & so Leading a long Southeastward by near the dwelling house of Timothy Johnson where the Path now is: being Land Left for a way: till it Comes unto the Land of David Johnson: and then Laid out fifty Six Rods thro Sd David Johnsons Land: unto the Land of Jonathan Amsden and thro Sd Amsdens Land it is Laid out Seventy four Rods: and then entring into Collins Land: the whole of Sd Road being Laid out two rods Wide: having Marked trees or heaps of Stons on the Northwardly & Northeastwardly Side of Sd way: for bound marks of the Same: & as to the Recompence: for the Land taken of Sd David Johnson he desires Common Land of the proprietors according to the Ideal Custom in Such Cases if it Can in that way be Procured, & if not he hereby Ingageth to Give the Same to Sd Town for a way it being a great Priviledge to himself: — as to the Recompence to Sd Amsden the Road being three rods wide by his house all thirteen Rods thro his Land: we with the Consent of Sd Town: do reduce the Sd way as Farr as it runs thro Sd Amsdens Land unto two rods wide: except about 20: rods against Sd Amsdens house: and so give him for a Recompence in Part for Land taken from him; one rod wide all the way as aforesd unto himself forever; on the westward Side of Sd road; & for the other Sixty eight Rods to make full Satisfaction: to take it up in Common Land if the Proprietors will Grant it; ~~and~~ which was done & granted to Sd Amsden on may ye 18th 1747: in Common Land: & then running about Eight rods thro the Land of Ezekiel Collins for which he desires to have one Rod wide against his orchard next to the way there is in about Ten Rods in Length; all which alowences as aforesd they & Each of them do declare if given to them as aforesd is to their full Satisfaction; — Witness our Hands the: 6th Day of march: 1746/7.

the whole of all above Sd we Lay before Sd town for their acceptance the date above Sd

David Johnson
Jonathan Amsden
Ezekiel Collins

John Amsden
Thomas Graves
Samll Lyscom
Elisha Rice
} Select men of Southboro:

Then -

At a meetting of the Inhabitance of Sd Town: To every Clause and Proposal about this Road & to the Recompences to each of the Sd men from whom the Sd Land for Sd Road is taken: to be in manner as afores= & that the Sd men have intill the Last of may next to open the Sd Road; ~ ~ ~

12 — For the town to Consider & Come into Some way about their Sheep: —
but this article Passed in the negative: ——————

Hereof Fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for s^d^ meetting ~ ~ ~ — ——

Dated at Southboro^s^ Jn^o^ 6
y^e^ 4^th^ 1747: — By order of the Select John Amsden
Town-Clerk

In obediance to this warrant we y^e^ Said Robert Horne: & Isaac Johnson have warned the Inhabitance to meet at time & place within mentioned

Robert Horne
Isaac Johnson } Constables

Southboro: y^e^ 7^th^ 1747: — The Town of Southboro met in Legular assembly; after the meetting being opened: Proceeded to the Choyce of Town officers for the Ensuing year: as follows: for the meetting: ~ ~

Moderator: Jn^o^ Ruddock Esq^r^
Town Clerk: John Amsden
Selectmen: John Amsden
Jacob Forbush
Thomas Rice
Caleb Rice
Constables: Robert Horne
Isaac Johnson
Assessors: John Amsden
Jacob Forbush
Thomas Rice
Overseers of the poor: Jacob Forbush
Thomas Taylor
Town Treasurer: John Amsden
Leather Sealer: Jacob Forbush
Tithingmen: Elisha Rice
Daniel Rice
to take care that Every Person Duly attend the meeting on the Sabbath
Surveyors of highways: Joseph Rice
Moses Wellington
Hogreeves: Robert Hudson
Ebenezer Newton
all the Town officers to take out their Severall Oaths

Voted that the Selectmen of this Town for the time being be a Committee to Receive the Town Stock of Ammunition of the Town Treasurer the year Ensuing: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Sell the Town Stock of Ammunition at Such time as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Money to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Land to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Cattle to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Sheep to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Horses to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Swine to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Bees to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Poultry to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Grain to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Hay to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Straw to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Corn to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Potatoes to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Turnips to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Carrots to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Parsnips to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Beets to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Onions to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Garlic to Such persons 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Cauliflowers to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Broccoli to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Kale to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Collards to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Spinach to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Orach to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Purslane to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Sorrel to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Lettuce to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Endive to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Chicory to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Radishes to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Horseradish to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Scorzonera to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Salsify to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Skirret to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Parsley to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Celery to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Fennel to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Dill to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Anise to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Caraway to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Coriander to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Cumin to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Fenugreek to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Basil to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Marjoram to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Thyme to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Savory to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Rosemary to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Sage to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Mint to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Pennyroyal to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Tansy to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Rue to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Wormwood to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Southernwood to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Lavender to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Hyssop to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Balm to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Borage to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Bugloss to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Comfrey to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Dandelion to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Elecampane to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Fumitory to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Gentian to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Horehound to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Liverwort to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Mullein to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Pleurisy root to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Rattlesnake root to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Sarsaparilla to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Valerian to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Wormseed to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Yarrow to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zedoary to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zinziber to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zizania to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zizyphus to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zostera to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zygophyllum to Such persons as they Shall think proper: then voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to Let out the Town Stock of Zygophyllum to Such persons as they Shall think proper:

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Caleb Rice
Ephraim Rice
Jacob Forbush

After Some debate upon the 4^th^ article of the warrant: Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to Lay out a road from Mr Ebenezer Newton's to the Meeting house

Robert Hudson's

To the Town of Southborough Assembled In Town meeting

We the Petitioners of Marlborough & Southborough understanding that you have an Article in your warrant for to discontinue high ways if there be need: and the high way in Particulary is to be under your Consideration that is Laid out in Mr Isaac Temples Land adjoyning to Land of Joseph Straten and John Warren: we your Petitioners Humbly Request: that if it appears to the Town that there is no need of a Stated High way in that Place: and do- Discontinue the Same: that the Town would appropriate that Land which is your Property to the use of watering of Cattle for us your Petitioners and all others that Stand in need of it: Now Gentn we your Petitioners Request this for this Reason: That in a dry Season there is Constant water in that high way when at the Bridge Called acer bridge fails: Especialy the Last Summer for a Long time together Stopt running So that there was no water but what was Standing water under or Close by the Bridge which was by So many Creatuers going to drink that Runs on the Common: with ours that we are obliged to drive from our Pastures which makes it Like a mud Puddle: So that our Cattle would have Suffered if it had not been for the water in this way: we Petition for: and now Gentn of the Town if you think our Reasons are not Sufficient for you to appropriate that Land for the use afore Sd: our Prayer is: that you would Give us your Petitioners the Liberty of Purchasing the Land at a Reasonable Price: and we will be obliged that it Shall Ly open for the use of the water for all that need it: or else our Prayer is that the Town would open or Lay out the old way that Mr Temple has for that now under your Consideration;

Thus your Petitioners Pray and ever Shall as in duty Bound:

Marlborough march: 5th 1747/8.

John Shermon
Abraham Amsden
Nathaniel Joslen
John Warren
Samuel Shermon
Jonathan Straten
Ebenezer Newton
Joseph Straten

The Town Bounds Renewed on april yt 18th day: 1748: and agreed to by Both Partys. (viz) from Marlborough Sent: Samuel Brigham Esqr
Abraham Amsden

And from Southborough Sent
: John Amsden
: David Bruce
: Moses Bellows

Bounds Renued between marlbor: & Southboro:

Bounds Renewed

Renewed between Westboro: & Southboro: april yt 25th — the bounds a greed to

From Westboro: Sent — — — Jacob Amsden
Elisha Ward

N.B.

from Southboro: Sent
: Samuel Lyscom Esqr
: John Jaines.

the bounds agreed to by both Parties

Southboro: May: 13th 1748: The town of Southboro: being Regularly assembled by virtue of a warrant Committed to Constable Ezekiel Collins & Constable James Bellows from the Select men: Proceeded upon the warrant: & in the first Place: Tryed a vote to Send a Representative; & the vote Passed in the Negative; then Choose a Committe to Squadron out the School- and for a Committe Choose: — — — John Arnsden
Timothy Brigham
Nathan Brigham
Caleb Witherbee
Elisha Bruce

then Sunk Some of Hornes Rates

The next Place: In Consideration of the motion made by mr John Bent desiring his Rates he was assest towards Repairing highways in S- town of Southboro: may yearly be abated to him in Consideration of his Keeping at all times good Clear Passage over his Dame & Floom in S- town for men on foott to go over onye: & for Horses & Carts without any Incumbrance Leving a Sufficient width from the way usealy going over the Bridge on the Northwardly Side of his Saw mill there: unto the Floom of S- mill & So along Southwardly as the Common Traveling now is over S- Dam & unto it So as in to the old road Leading towards Ephraim Wards & So as that where the Logs commonly Lye: & over S- Dam & Floom So as that there be no Incumberance to Some mode Passing as afor S-: either by Stones wood or water & S- Dam & Dam Kept in good repaire at all times for all Sorts of Travelling as afore S-: this to be during the townes Pleasure: & in the mean while the Select men of S- town are here by Ordered to Erase out as Paid from year to year the S- John Bent: s High-way Rates: during S- Town: s allowing the Same & to be So untill the town Shall by vote otherwaise order the Same; after which Fully voted in the affirmative

attest Sam[ll] Lyscom moderator

Worcester: Ss: Southboro: To mr Ezekiel Collins Constable for the west Part of Southboro: — Greetting

Whereas it is Reported that one Sarah Green Late of Marlborough Daughter to widow mary Green now Reseiding in Southborough: is brought or Received into the House where her mother Resides: under defucalt Circumstances and therby may become a Great Charge to the Town of Southboro:

seal

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice & warn the S- Sarah Green to Remove & depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith: & Likewise to notifie & warn the widow Abigail Bent or John Bent which of them owns the house where the S- Sarah Green is Sheltred in: & to Clere their house of her; — — —

Sarah Green

Here of fail not: as you will answer your default; & make return of your doings herewith unto the Select men: —

Sobthborough Sept- ye 22: 1748: By order of the Select men

Johne Arnsden Town Clerk

Warned out

Southboro Septembr y 22 1748. — In obediance to this this warrant I have warned the within Named Sarah Green forthwith to depart out of the town of Southboro & have Likewise warned the widow Abigail Bent and John Bent to Clear their house of the Sd Sarah forthwith; ——

Ezekiel Collins Constable for Southborough

Seal Southboro: August: 31st 1748: By virtue of a warrant Given to Ezekiel Collins & James Bellows Constable for Southboro; the Town met Togeather on September: 12th day and Proceeded upon the warrant directed to Sd Constables from the Select men; ——

1— Voted: Choose Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meetting; ——

2d voted to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone for this years Sallery the Sum of 400 old Tenor and for the Assessors to make the rate accordingly: ——

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3— voted to make to make a window Back of the Pulpit; — then Chose a Committe to do it — and for a Committe Choose — Capt Brigham
Deacon Woods
John Fay.

Then voted to Link Masons Rates if Constable Isaac Johnson Cant Get it; and Likewise will Lewis's Rates with Sd Johnson
Then the was dissolved attest: Samll Lyscom moderator: ——

— By Virtue of warrants Given from the Select men of Southboro: to Constable Ezekiel Collins & Constable James Bellows for to warn out: viz Hannah Brown Late from New or Concord Report: & Likewise her Child that is now Residing in Sd Town: to Remove & depart forthwith out of this Town: & Likewise Edward Fenel: alias: Green So Called: the Child of Sarah Green that is brought in to this Town: to Remove & depart out of Sd town forthwith; & Likewise a Child taken by Martha Ruth Called Ruth walker to Remove & depart out of Sd Town Forthwith; & warn the Said Martha & Ruth to Remove Sd Child & Clear his house of it; Forthwith: ——

Here of fail not: and make Return of your doings unto the Select men Southboro Sd

Southboro Feb: 12: 1748. In obediance to these warrants I have warned the Sd Hannah Brown & her Child many brown to depart out of this town Forthwith: & Likewise Edward Fennel: alias: Green to depart out of this town; attest Ezekiel Collins constable

And in obediance to this warrant I have warned the above Sd Ruth walker to depart out of this town Forthwith: attest James Bellows Constable; Southboro Feb: 12 1748

Seal; that Whereas one Thomas Goodale with his wife & too Children is Come to Live in Southboro the Sd Thomas [illegible] of Reasons [illegible] Circumstances [illegible] Family may be come a great Charge to Sd Town

These are therefore in his Majestys Name; you Forthwith to Give notice unto the Said Thomas Goodale & his wife Hannah, to the Intent they may Depart the Town with Southboro march 29: 1749: — The return of the Constable By order of the Select men John Mowdey Town Clerk

Southboro April 5: 1749. In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Severall persons above mentioned to Remove & depart out of Southboro forthwith; attest Ebenezer Johnson Constable;

Warned out as above Sd and Entred by John Mowsden Town Clerk; — 1748.

Seal } Worcester ss: To Mr. Ezekiel Collins & James Bellows Constables for Southboro

Greeting:

These are in His Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in s^d Town on Monday the 6^th day of March next Ensuing the Date hereof at ten of Clock before noon —

1 = for a place for the town to Choose a moderator for the meeting:
2 = for the town to Choose town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs. —
3 = for the town to Raise & Grant money for Repairing Highway in s^d town the year Ensuing —
4 = for the town to accept & allow town debts that is brought in if they se Cause —
5 = for the town to Grant money to Pay the s^d Debts that is Granted if they se Cause —
6 = for the town to Let their Run at Large the year Ensuing if they se Cause —
7 = For the town to Choose a Committe to heire a School Master for the year Ensuing —
8 = for the town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School master for the year Ensuing
9 = for the town to Remove the School to the Several Parts as they did the Last year
10 = for the town to Choose men to Inspect & Enform against Killing of the Deer —
11 = 12 th Pasit over —
13 = for the town to Consider & do Something for Recompence to Robert Newton for Land taken from him for a way for the towns use: & to Settle the way for time to Come

Hereof fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for s^d meeting: a a —

Southboro^ Feb: ye 6^th 1748/9. By order of the Select men: John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro^ march ye 6^th 1748 By virtue of this warrant we have warned all the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place with mentioned

Ezekiel Collines
James Bellows: Constables

Southboro: march 6^th 1748/9 — the town of Southboro being met according to warrant Proceeded on the affairs of the day: & in first Place Choose Sam^ll Lyscom Esq^r moderator for the meeting; —

Fence vewers Caleb witherbee
John Amsden Junr

Clerk market David woods
Sealer Sam^ll Lyscom

Informers deer Ephraim Ward
Ezekiel Newton Junr

Hog-men Marashah Stow
Joseph Bellows

Fence viewers Moses Johnson
Moses Johnson

Pound Keeper Nat Brigham

Sweep meting house John Bellows

all the men Chosen to office are Sworen — allso Sam^ll Lyscom moderator —

Selectmen 1-John Amsden
2-Timothy Brigham
3-Nathan Brigham
4-Elisha Bruce
5-Thomas Graves

Town Clerk - John Amsden

assess Sam^ll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
Ephraim Woods

Constables - Jonathan Newton Junr
Moses Johnson: & Ebenezer Johnson in his room: to the towns acceptance

Benja^ Stow

Surveys — Isaac Johnson
Nath^ll Bruce
Robert Newton

Town Treas^r Timothy Brigham

Moses Bellows

Sworn men Sam^ll Brigham

grants

151£ — 25£ —

Then voted the Sum of 150: to be Sd Tenor for Repairing Highways in S town — Granted — 25£ 00 Sd Tenor to Pay town rates: — voted to Let the Swine — at Large — then Chose a Committe to Heire a School master for this year Ensuing and for a Committe — — — Nathan Brigham / Ezekiel Newton Junr / Samll Britton

131£ —

then granted the Sum of: 130: Pounds Sd Tenor to Pay for Laborings for this year — the voted to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the town for this year — then adjournd the meeting to march ye 15th at one oClock after noon — to Sware the Constables: which was Done — Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

March ye 14th 1749: By vertue of a new warrant Given to Constables Ezekiel Newton & James Bellows for the Same to me one Sd — I have Set up the Notifications by Sd Constables then Chose Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meeting — then upon Consideration of the warrant & Proposd a vote that they would do Something towards the Removal Charge of the wife of the Revernd mr Stone upon which vote to see if they Subscription which was according Done: by as many as would — and at the Request of Sd mr Stone it was Voted — & voted to Pitch all the Rates mony to be Gathered in mr Colmans Rates for one year — Attest Samll Lyscom moderator — and then Voted Decor Bowles to receive the mony Subscribed & to be Paid by the first of may next: the above votes Passed in the affirmative Attest Samll Lyscom moderator

Mr Stons Gift —

Sunk Rates 1749:

By Virtue of a warrant from the Selectmen to the Constables Ebenezr Johnson & Jonathn Newton Junr on may 11th day: 1749: Then Chose Capt Timothy Brigham Representative for the Ensuing: — — — then the town Chose Samll Lyscom moderator / then by vote Sunk all the mony in James Bellows Rats to: Alba Newton — which was according by done; — for this year

Southboro: Feb: 18: 1746/7. Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of one Hundred & eighty two Pounds old Tenor: in full of my Sallery for the year 1744: as also one Hundred & ninety Pounds old Tenor: in full of my Sallery for the year: 1745: I Say Received by me — Nathan Stone:

Southboro: Oct: 26: 1747: — Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham Treasr one hundred & ninety Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year — 1746: — I Say Received by me: Nathan Stone:

Mr Stons Receipts to 1747

Southboro: Decemr 29: 1748: — Then Received of Capt Timoty Brigham Treasr the Sum of Two hundred & Forty Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1747: I Say Received by me: Nathan Stone

Town bounds renewed between Framingham & Southboro 1749 Faithfully

The Bounds Renewed Between Framingham & Southboro on April: 28th — 1749.

From Framingham; — mrkd Samll Lamb in Isaac Univers Room — James Cloyes

From Southboro — mesrs. John Amsden / Elisha Bowce / Daniel Bowce — The bounds & marks between town & town owned & renewed by the Subscribers as afore Sd

Southboro: Feb: 18: 1746/7. Then Received of Captain Timothy Brigham Treasr of the Town Southboro the Sum of one Hundred eighty two Pounds old Tenor: in full of my Sallery for the year 1744: — as also one Hundred & ninety Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year: 1745: — I Say Received by me — Nathan Stone

Southboro: Oct: 26: 1747: — Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of one Hundred & Ninety Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1746: I Say Received by me — Nathan Stone

Mr Stons Receipts

Southboro: Dec: 29: 1747: — Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of two Hundred & forty Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1747 I Say Received by me — Nathan Stone

Worcester ss: To the Selectmen Ebenezer Johnson & Jonathan Newton Junr Constables for the Town of Southborough; Greetting:

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you & each of you Forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of Sd Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at Meetting house in Sd Town on munday the Fifth day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at 12: a Clock on Sd day (viz) For the Town to Choose a moderator for Sd meetting

To Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:

For the Town to Raise & Grant money to Repair Highways in Sd Town the year Ensuing if they See Cause:

For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the Same if they See Cause:

For the Town to Grant a Sum to Hire a Schoole-master for the year Ensuing

For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School master the year Ensuing

For the Town to Let their Swine Runn at Large the year Ensuing if they See Cause

For the Town to Consider & determine by Vote whether they will Remove the Schoole into Several Parts of the Town as they did the Last year or not: if they Cause

For the Town to Choose Men to Lay out the Highways & Determine the Damages to the Owners of the Land in that Case:

For the Town to Consider & accept of highways Laid out & Staked out by the Select men if they See Cause so to Doe: in any way or part of ways that is found Unnecessary for the Convenience of Sd Town:

For the Town to Consider & act in Some way to Build the Pound a New again: by Selling it out to Some man or men or any other way they think Best:

For the Town to Consider & Sink the Rates of the widow Richards for this Present year: under her Present Circumstances: if they See Cause:

Fail not: and Make Return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for Sd meeting:

Southbor Feb: 1
1715 16: By order of the Select men John Amsden Town Clerk

Southbord March ye 5th 1715/16: In obediance to this warrant We have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants in Sd Town Qualified for voteing to meet at time & Place above mentioned:

Ebenezr Johnson
Jonathan Newton Junr } Constables

The return of the Constables upon the within warrant is entered in the Town Book of Records: Pr Ebenezr Johnson Constable

For Select men: 1- John Amsden
2- Samll [illegible]
3- Ephm Bragham
4- Nathan Brigham
5- [illegible]

Fence Vewers Choose moses Johnson
he Refused to take the oath as fence vewer
then Choose John Bent; and at another
meetting Choose Ephraim ward in ye Johnsons room;
Clerk market: Deacon woods:

Sealer Leather Sam[ll] Lyscom

Deer reeves: Isaac Newton Sent
Timothy Johnson

Pound Keeper Capt Brigham

Hogg Reves: Thomas Shattuck
Ebenezer Phillips

Graves digers: Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows

To Sweep the meeting house: John Bellows; —

Sealers of Leather
Sam[ll] Lyscom
Deer reeves
Ephraim Woods
Simon Fay

But they Hiering
Ezekiel Collins &
Ebenezer Johnson to Serve
in their Room for the year
1750:

Serveyors & Collectors of High ways
Peter Bent
Ephraim Woods
Nathan Newton

Tything men: Sam[ll] Balcom
Joseph Ball

Town Treas[r] Capt Brigham

Then Voted & Granted the Sum of: 200: Pounds old Tenor to Repair High ways &c

Voted & Granted the Sum of: 70 [illegible] 0 - 0: Pounds old Tenor to Pay Town Debts. this year

Voted & Granted the Sum of: 150 [illegible] Pounds old Tenor to Pay the Reverend

Voted & Chosen a Committe to hire a School master: for

Clerk — Deacon woods
Ephraim Woods
Simon Fay

Voted to Devide the Town
into the Several Quarters of the Town
as they Lie the Ensuing year

Voted & Granted their Town Land Lying on the East Side
Voted & Granted the Sum of [illegible] to Defray the Charges of the Town this Present year
Voted to mend the Pound again for this year; —
Voted
Voted
Voted

Voted: That: 50: Rods the way Between Robert Newtons Lands —
between the Hill & the Plain: Beginning at a Red oak tree North eastward Corner in the way
Leading from Marlboro to the Clapspilk: a way of four rods wide: & Extending Southwardly
to a Stump with stone about it: next a Stump in the fence that now is: next a maple tree
marked & the fence: next a white oak tree marked: next a Stump with the Stones about it
then Turning Southeastwardly into the way Leading from angler Bridge into the way by
Robert Horns: the above named marks are upon the East Side of s[d] way; And the Common
Land Left by Marlboro for a way: besides the four rods taken for the way: to be
Given & Granted to Robert Newton; & to be a full Recompence for Land taken from
him in the Lane between John Stows Land & s[d] Robert Newtons Land: —
And a Re a way to accomodate m[r] Thomas Graves: Beginning at a black or Red oak tree a Small tree
marked & the fence: at his Stone wall near his house a way of two rods wide from s[d] tree
Extending Northwardly to a heap of Stons which is the Southeast Corner of Graves
Newtons Land there: thence Extending northwardly by the bounds of s[d] Graves Lan-
ions Land on the East to a heap of Stons by the way that Leads from Given Bel-
lows to Isaac Newtons Land — note the marks & bounderies are upon the westwardly Side
of the two rods high way; and the s[d] Graves offered to give the two rods high way thro
his Land for the Use of the Publick good: —
And it is now to be remembred that Simon Fay in the Publick worship of God at this Town;
a way where there is Lane Left for a way: Namely: Beginning at s[d] Dunstons Lane at a white
oak tree marked: from thence Extending Northeastwardly to a Black oak tree marked: —
then to Ezekiel Collins Land to a marked tree Called a Black oak tree: the above
named tree are on the north Side of s[d] way; the above s[d] Ezekiel Collins Land
offered a Privilidge in way thro his Land of four rod wide & thro his Son
thro Ebenezer Phillips Land of four rod wide:

the

the way & Passing to be on the Southeasterly Side of the Stone Fence to Collins: and where the Path now goeth untill it Cometh near the Rockey Slough: then turning a Little more Easterly & Passing South Side of William Collins Barn to a heap of Stones on the north Side of the Highway: into the new trodden Path to & by the S.d William Collins house & to & by the S.d William house into the open Road that Leads to the meeting house: ——

Furthermore the above S.d Ezekiel Collins Promises & Ingages to make & maintain Good and Sufficient Gates to open & Shut for the Benifett of Mr Dunton & his family and any others that have occation at any time & all times: Shutting the Gates when they open them ——

And for Recompence to S.d Collins he desires two acres in the Spruce Swamp Joyning at the west end of his Medow; & to be Given & Granted to the S.d Ezekiel Collins & his heirs for ever: & to be a full Recompence to S.d Collins: —— all the above mentioned Roads was Submitted to the Town for their acceptance; ——

the S.d william Collins hereby Gives his Right in the Land of his that is thro.d his Land for a way as aforesaid — wittness our hands

Ezekiel Collins.
William Collins.

John Smeden
Timothy Wright
Nathan Brigham
Elisha Bruce
Select Men

This way & all the ways above mentioned was accepted by Vote of the Town; attest

Sam.ll Lyscom moderator

Southboro March: 22.d 1750: The officers Chosen on the meeting before mentioned appearing: were Sworen to the faithfull discharge of their office: ——

& then for the Town to hear a petition of Some young men to Build a Pues over the West Gallery Stairs: after debating the affair: it was Voted to Choose a Committe for a Committe to take a View; —

Nathan Brigham
David Woods
Ezekiel Collins
John Fay
Committe

Reported they were not agreed: but being Vryed for a vote a.d it was tryed & passed in the negative.

The meeting was dissolved: attest Sam.ll Lyscom moderator.

Seal

Southboro may 21.st 1750: the town being met by Vertue of a warrant from the Select men to Constable Collins & Johnson for the Choice of a Representative & other things: & tryed a vote for a representive: & it Pass.d in the negative —

Then voted & Choos.d a Committe to mend the out Side of the meeting house & to make Steps at the doors: & for a Committe Choose;

Nathan Brigham,
Cor.t Brigham: Committe
Elisha Bruce.

Then at a second request & desire of the young men Petitioners for a vote to be tryed again for a Pew as above Requested: a vote was tryed & Pass.d in the negative

Attest Sam.ll Lyscom Moderator.

March 7.th 1749/50: Layed for Ephraim ward fifty Rods of Land in two Several Places: as in the Plan Set forth; one Piece there of being twenty rods Lyeth Northeasterly of Stoney Brook & Lyeth forty one rods in Length against his own Land: & is part of the highway and is So Layed out that it Comes to a Point at each end: & in the widest Place 14 feet Leaving the S.d way from a heap of Stones in a hollow Place 33 rods Southwesterly three rods Wide and from each end at S.d thirty eight Rods is Something wider to accomodate other ways & for Passing over & through the Brook —— the other Piece being Thirty Rods Lyeth on the Easterly Side of Stoney Brook & is Part of the highway against his S.d Ephraim wards house: and begins at a heap of Stones by the Side of a Stone wall about five rods from the S.d Brook where the S.d way that Remains is Left 4 rods wide for the Passing over the bridge & through the S.d Gate as now fenced in Place: —— from whence we run Southwardly Six rods & five feet to a heap of Stones where the way is Left Three rods & three feet wide and from thence 13 rods to another heap of Stones where the way is Still three rods & 3 feet wide: & from thence we turn a little more to the west of the South Line and Leaving the way Six rods wider: and every other way it is bounded by his own Land; & & &

Southboro: March ye 18th 1749/50: — at the desire of mr Ephraim Ward of Southboro the Select men of the same Town: being met at the Publick house of the S[d] Ephraim Ward to view the way Leading along by the s[d] Dwelling house & we think it Convenient to discontinue a Small Strip on the westward Side of the S[d] way as on the other Side discribed & that the s[d] Ephraim Ward have the same to him his heirs & assigns for ever; for what the s[d] Town of Southborough & he the s[d] Ephraim Ward shall agree for

John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Sam[ll] Lyscom
David woods
} Select Men of Southboro

March ye 12th 1749/50: — the above mentioned was by vote accepted & the s[d] piece of way is discontinued & Ephraim Ward as to privilege thereof & for a Committe to agree with the s[d] Ephraim Ward as to price Chose

Deacon John Amsden
Deacon David woods
L[t] Nathan Brigham

accepted to Ephraim Ward

who Reported that it was agreed — — — that the s[d] Ephraim Ward to pay in — — — to the Town Treasurer for the s[d] 50 rods — — of ground the sum of ten Pounds old tenor: upon the Payment of the s[d] ten Pounds: the afore mentioned Land to be the s[d] Ephraim ward his heirs or assigns for ever: — which s[d] Sum of ten Pounds to be paid as aforesaid: was accepted by voted of the town; — attest: Sam[ll] Lyscom Moderator

By Virtue of a Warrant Directed to [illegible] Constable of Southboro: dated [illegible] Allotments & Choices Johnsons Lands &c: Reason: the Town of Southboro: met Septem[r] ye 4th 1750: In order to Choose a Committe to Settle with the Rev[d] Mr Thomas Parker Salery: for all the this Present year begining June 8th 1750: — after some debate voted to Chuse a Committe: & for a Committe Choose

Capt Timothy Brigham
Mr Timothy Johnson
Mr John Bo[illegible]

after hearing the Return of the Committe — Proposd it they would Grant the s[d] Rev[d] Mr Nathan Stone his Salery this Present year Should be Sixty Pounds Lawfull money & fully voted in the affirmation; attest Sam[ll] Lyscom moderator

Sixty Pounds Lawfull money

Mr Stones Receipt 1748

Southboro: March: 6: 1749/50: —
(then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham the Sum of [illegible]
Hundred Pounds old Tenor in full of my Salery for the year 1748:
I Say Received by me — — Nathan Stone:
(the Treasr apointed by the Select men the receipt above

Paid ye 20th 1750 [illegible]

Southboro: March 4th 1750: At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southboro Regularly Assembled in the Meeting House [illegible]

[illegible]

Southboro: March 4th 1750: At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southboro Regularly Assembled in the Meeting House [illegible]

[illegible]

Southboro: March 4th 1750: At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southboro Regularly Assembled in the Meeting House [illegible]

[illegible]

Southboro: March 4th 1750: At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southboro Regularly Assembled in the Meeting House [illegible]

[illegible]

Marlborough April 8th 1751: — We the Subscribers being appointed to renew the Bounds Betwixt Marlboro & Southboro on the day above Sd Have agreed & Renewed every Boundary Betwixt Sd Towns;

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| from Marlboro | Mr | Thomas Brigham |
| by order of the Select men | Mr | Ephraim Brigham |
| | Mr | Jonathan Sutton |
| from Southboro | Mr | Asher Jameson |
| by order of Selectmen | Mr | [illegible] Bruce |
| | Mr | Nathaniel Crow |

In the eight day of april 1751: as above Sd the Subscribers were appointed to Renew the Bounds Betwixt Westboro & Southboro Began & agreed & Renewed every Boundary Betwixt the Sd Towns;

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Westboro | Mr | Jacob Forbes |
| by order of the Select men | Mr | Edward Baker Jr |
| from Southboro | Mr | Saml Lyscom Esqr |
| by order of the Select men | Mr | Ephraim Ward, |

NB

Worcester ss: To Messrs Andrew Newton & John Bent Constables for Southboro

Seal

In his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs to assemble & meet at the Meetting house in Sd Town on Tuesday the 21st day of May Currant at two of Clock after noon

1st) For the Town to Choose a Representative for the year Ensuing

2d) For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Remaining work of Sd Warrant

3d) To hear the Request of Isaac Johnson Concerning the Bridge by Mr Ephraim Wards & to act there on as they See Cause

4th) For the Town to hear the Petition of a Number of men to Seat the meetting House this year if they See Cause

5th) For the Town to hear the Report of the Select men: who is desired out by Mr to accomodate him to the Publick worship; the town to act there on as they See Cause

6th: and make Return of this warrant unto the Select men on or Before the time Set for the Sd meetting

Dated May 8th 1751 By order of the Select men: John Johnson Town Clerk

On the day for the meetting above mentioned Voted a vote to Send a Representative in Regard &c — then hearing the Request of Isaac Johnson Concerning flowing over the Causway by Mr Ephraim Wards by means of his Mill-dam &c the Town Concluded by vote: that the Causway &c be there Put in Good Repair at the Towns Cost & So to Rest at Present. attest Saml Lyscom Moderator

as to the Seating the meetting house: Voted if they would Seat it this year: & the as to Mr Ward's Request to have Liberty to Set his Seat upon Said Land: — Saml Lyscom Moderator

The Return of the two Constables was made: attest Saml Lyscom Moderator

(5700)

Worcester ss: To m^r John Bent Constable of Southborough Greeting;

Whereas m^r Timothy Johnson by his Information has taken into his house one Lydia Bellows & her young Child called Phebe: Late from Framingham the Child haveing no father known to us: to Provide for it; and mother & Child under Low Circumstances if Sickness Come: & the Town there by may have Charge & Trouble; —— to Prevent;

Seal: These are Therefore In His Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to give notice & warn the said Lydia Bellows & Phebe her Child to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith: & Likewise to notifie the said Timothy Johnson to dismiss & Clear his house of the said Lydia & her Child Phebe forthwith. ——

Here of fail not: and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen

Southboro: Dec: ye 11th 1751: By order of the Selectmen John Arnsden Town Clerk

Worcester ss: Southborough December ye 12: 1751: — In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the Named Lydia Bellows & her daughter Phebe: to Leave & depart out of this Town forthwith: and have also Notified the within named Timothy Johnson to dismiss & Clear his house of the said Lydia & her daughter Phebe forthwith; —

ephr^m John Bent } Constable of Southboro: ——

Worcester ss: Southborough December ye 12: 1751: — In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the Named Lydia Bellows & her daughter Phebe: to Leave & depart out of this Town forthwith: and have also Notified the within named Timothy Johnson to dismiss & Clear his house of the said Lydia & her daughter Phebe forthwith; —

ephr^m John Bent } Constable of Southboro: ——

Worcester ss: At a Town Meeting Legally warned & held at Southboro: By Virtue of a warrant Committed to Andrew Woods Esq^r one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Worcester: from the Select men: who made their Return of the same to the Inhabitants of Southboro: from the Town of Southboro being met on S^d warrant: December y^e 17th 1751: The Town of Southboro being met on S^d warrant: Chose Samuel Lyscom Moderator.

1st Chose Samuel Lyscom Surveyor. Capt Brigham

2d Chose Committee to treat with the Revd m^r Stone as to his Salary, Lt Brigham Ens Bayley

& to Report at the next Town Meeting: Which Committee have returned answer that the Revd m^r Stone would Leave it with the Town to Consider what to Give him: Voted that the Revd m^r Stone have this present year Ending June y^e 25th 1752: the Sum of Fifty Pounds Lawfull money

attest Sam^ll Lyscom Moderator

Worcester ss: March first day: 1751: We the Subscribers as Select men of the Town of Southboro upon desire Layed out a private Highway or Two Rods wide thro the Lands of Gideon Newton Beginning at the way that Leadeth from Isaac Newtons to Gedion Bellows Esq^r at a great Stump with Stones by it: in the fence: from thence to another Stump with Stones about 1 rod in the fence: then Running Northwardly up the hill East of S^d Newtons house: the 12 Rod: then turning a little westerly to a tree Standing near his the S^d Newtons house: the above S^d marks is on the East side of S^d two rods way: then turning more westwardly down the hill Gradualy by marked trees on the Northwardly Side of S^d way then over a hollow on to Some Stones put to a Stake with Stones about it: then rising Gradually up the hill more west again to a small Oaketree marked near his now fence; from thence Extending westwardly near where the Path now goeth with Several marked trees on the north Side of S^d way to the way Leading from Ezekiel Collins to the Meeting house in S^d Town: Layed through Newtons Land: Also for Recompence to S^d Newton: he offeres to take his Recompence for the Land taken from him for the above S^d way: in the Common Land on or nere the hill South of his house: if the town & Proprietty be Cause to Grant the Same; all the above S^d way was Submitted to the town for their acceptance by us the Subscribers; —

Edmund Anderson } Select men
Timothy Brigham }
David Woods } of Southboro:

Highway by Gideon Newton's Dated 1751: Recompence

The way above mentioned was accepted by the town of Southboro: on march y^e Seventh day in the year: 1751: — and the Recompence to the S^d Gideon Newton was accepted by him in full Satisfaction for the Land taken from him for the above S^d way

attest Sam^ll Lyscom Moderator

Worcester ss: To Mr. John Bent & Andrew Newton Constables of the Town of Southboro: Greetting

In his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants in this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the Meetting house in s.d Town on Munday the Second Day of March next Ensuing the date hear of at twelve o Clock in said Day;

1 — for the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting:
2 — for the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:
3 — For the Town to Grant money to Repair Highways in s.d Town for the year Ensuing
4 — for the Town to allow town debts: & Grant money to Pay the same
5 — for the Town to Choose a Committe for to heire a School-master for the year Ensuing.
6 — for the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School-master for the year Ensuing
7 — For the Town to Let their Swine Runal Large the year Ensuing if they See Cause
8 — for the Town to dermine by Vote whether they will Remove the School into as many Parts in the town as they did the Last year: or not:
9 — For the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of the Deer: and to Prosecute as the Law Directs:
10 — for the Town to Accept of Highways Laid out & Staked by the Select men: if any there be: & to discontinue any way or Part of any ways that is found to be Nessasary for the Common Good of s.d Town:
11 — for the Town to Renew their Vote to Build their Pound with wood or Stone
12 — for the Town to Consider & discontinue the way from being a way so far as they have a Right so to do: the way Leading from the Clay-pitts So Called by Peter Balls Lot over the Brook Called Stoney brook & into the way Leading from John Bellows to Daniel Newtons if they See Cause:
13 — for the Town to hear the Request or Petition if any ther be: of a Number of men Conserning the Building a Cart bridge below Isaac Johnsons Corn-mill: to Prevent a Presentment that is Threatened: & to act ther on as they See Cause
14 — For the Town to Choose a Committe to Seat the Meetting house again and to bring in their Report at the time the Town Perfixes:

Here of Fail not: and make return of this Warrants unto the Select men at or before the time set for s.d meetting

Dated at Southborough Feb.y ye 10th 1752: — By order of the Select men John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: March ye 2d 1752 — In obedience to these warrants we have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within Mentioned —

John Bent
Andrew Newton
} Constables

Worcester ss: To Mr. John Bent Constable of Southboro: Greetting:

Whereas we Understand by Information that there is Lately Come into this Town one Lydia Bellows & her young Child Late from Framingham her Husband is Absent & no Provision Made: leaving no Father Known to us to Provide for it: mother & Child under Low Circumstances if Sickness comes: and the Town there by may have Charge & Trouble; — to Prevent

Lydia

You are Hereby Required in his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and Warn the said Lydia Bellows & Phebe her Daughter to Leave & depart out of the town of Southboro: Forth with: and Likewise to Notify the said Timothy Johnson to Distrain & Sell the Goods of the said Lydia & her Child Phebe Forth with:

Here of fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Select men.

Phebe

By order of the Select men John Amsden Town Clerk; Southboro: Decem.r 11 1751

The Return

Worcester Co. Southborough Dec: 4th 1752

Return

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the within named Lydia Bellows & her daughter Phebe to Leave & Depart out of this Town forthwith: & have also notified the within named Timothy Johnson Junr and Clear his house of the said Lydia and her daughter Phebe forthwith

Pr John Bent Constable

Warrant

Worcester ss: To Jonathan Amsden Constable of Southboro greetting.
Whereas Mr William Lewes of Southboro has taken into his house one Elisabeth Grower and John Grower her Son late of Stoneham having no husband nor the Child no father known to us to Provide for them are thereby under Needy Circumstances if Sickness Comes and the Town charge may have trouble & Charge; — to Prevent the Same;

Warning out

Seal

these are therefore In His Majesties Name: to Require you forthwith to Give notice & warn the said Elisabeth Grower & John Grower alias Crocker her Son to Leave & depart forthwith out of the town of Southboro and Likewise to notefie the Said William Lewes to dismiss & Clear his house of the Sd Elisabeth & her Son John forthwith; — and have of this and make Return of this warrant to the Select men

Dated Southboro April 4th 1752:

John Amsden
Saml Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
Elisha Bruce
David Woods
Select men for Southboro

Southboro April: 24th 1752: In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Sd John Grower alias Crocker to Leave & Depart out of the town of Southboro forthwith: — and Likewise have notefied the Sd William Lewes to dismiss & Clear his House of the Sd Elisabeth which I was Informed was in the Sd William Lewes house at the same time though I was not allowed to go in to the room where I thought she was but I Lead this warrant So Loud she Could here it in Sd house tho not to be found by me & the Sd John that was found forthwith to depart:

Pr Jonathan Amsden Constable of Southboro

At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Regularly Assembled on March 1st A: 1752: for the Choice of Town officers & other things as followeth for Select men: & for the first: —

Choose
1 = John Amsden
2 = Saml Lyscom
3 = Timothy Brigham
4 = David Woods
5 = Elisha Bruce

Surveyors & Collectors: Hezekiah Amsden Junr, Wm Collins, Silvr Amsden, Ezekiel Newton Junr

Tything men: Moses Fay, Absolom Ward

Fence Viewers: Peter Ball, James Bridges

Clerk mar: David Woods

Town Clerk: John Amsden

Assessors: 1 Saml Lyscom, 2 John Bellows, 3 Tho Wilson

Constables: Gedion Bellows, Jonathan Amsden

Moses Bellows to Sweep the meeting house & take the Care

again

then Choose for Grand Jurors for the year Ensuing  Moses Johnson
Junr  Moses Bellows

Pound Keeper Capt Timo: Brigham

Leather Sealers  Ezra Taylor  Hags Reves  Jabes Snow
James Bellows  ~~David~~  David Johnson

1752 Then Voted to Choose a Committe to Seat the meeting house Seats Committe
then vote: to Let their Swine Run at Large the yeare ensuing
1 Ephraim Bell
2 Ezra Taylor
3 Ens. Eliakim Collins
4 John Bellows
5 Samll Lytscom

By an Jnstrument Dated march 2d 1752.
to march ye 10th day Jnstant;

then Voted the Sum of 25-0-0 Lawfull money to Repair the Jail & Stocks in Sd Town for the year ensuing
Voted to Build a new Cart Bridge be Low Sd: Johnsons Corn-mill at the Town Charge
Voted to Choose a Committe to Receive a School-master. Choose John Bellows, Samll Britton, Aaron Fay
Voted the Sum of 30-00 money for to pay School master & other town debts

Voted to build the Sowns again with Stone: as they were last year
Voted that this present Constable to take the Pole if any man neglect to work:
& Regulate Jn Money: — A Petition to build a Bridge below Isaac Johnsons mill
Granted
1752. then voted not with a New Cart Bridge below Isaac Johnsons Corn-mill at ye Towns Cost
March 16: 1752: then voted that ye way Leading from Peter Balls over Stoney
brook for the way Leading from John Bellows to Daniel Newtons be discontinued
from being a way & to Lye the Town of Southborough Common: during ye Towns
pleasure & untill they Shall other ways order; attest Samll Lytscom Moderator
then on the day above Sd at the same meeting the Persons of us the Subscribers was
Jnterested before the vote was tryed for discontinuing the above Sd way —— viz:

Isaac Amsden
James Newton
John Newton
James Bellows
Moses Johnson
Andrew Newton

Ry John Amsden Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Gideon Bellows & Jonathan Ainsworth Constables for Southboro Precincting: —

These are In His Majesties Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Jnhabitance Qualified for voting as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Southboro on munday the 1st day of may Current: at one of the Clock after noon: ——

1: Prim: To vote in town to Choose a man to Represent the Town at the Great & General Court Convened Held & Kept at the Court House in Concord on wednesday the 24th day of may Current: Jnstant the date hereof: & So to Continue to the years end.
2 — for the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Remaining work of the warrant —
3 — for the Town to Consider & Come into Some Better or other way Concerning the Getting the Rest of Stones yearly wood: & to Set the Price what Each Jnhabitant Shall Pay for the wood & to Let a time for the wood to be Laid at the Place Appointed yearly: that So our Revd Pastor may not be distitute So much of the year as he is: and for the town to act hereon as they see Cause:

4 artes

4 = For the town to here the Request & Petition of a Number of our Neighbour Concerning the way being discontinued to the Publick worship: & for the town to act there on for their Relaife as they think Best: ——

here of: Fail not: and make return unto the Select men at or before the time Set for Sd meeting; — By order of the Select men: John Amsden Town Clark

Southboro: may ye 8th 1752.

Southboro: May ye 15th 1752: In obediance to this within warrant We have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & Place within Mentioned: —— Gideon Bellows Jonathan Amsden Constables: ——

Southboro: May ye 18th 1752: The Town of Southboro: being met on ye Day above Sd and Proseed on the work of the warrant: —

And did then Chuse Elect and depute Capt Timothy Brigham to Serve & Represent the Sd Town at the Great & General Court & Assembly Conven: & Held at Concord in the year 1752: ——

1 - Place Crook Capt Timothy Brigham moderator for the Meeting — ——

2 - The town by vote Set the Price a Cord on the wood for the Rev: mr Stone at Six Shillings a Cord Lawfull money yearly: — then Set a time for the Sair wood to be Laid at ye Rev: mr Stones door: which is to be by the first day of December yearly 1752:

3 = The town accepted of the agreement Signed & Sealed by the Parties in Differance Conferning the Flowing of their way to the Publick worship: - as may appear on Record for the Space of twenty years; each Party fulfilling their Engagement

Voted that those of the town that Neglects to bring their Proportion of wood by the time above Sd the Rate is to be Committ: to the Constable to gather in money: ——

attest Timothy Brigham moderator ——

Worcester Ss: To Jonathan Amsden Constable of the Town of Southboro: Greeting Whereas Joseph Farr Junr of Southboro: the month of may 1752 has Taken into his house an aged man (viz:) Joseph Farr Senr & Lydia Farr Late Belonging to Stow: & under Poor & Low-needy Circomstances: & thereby the Town of Southboro: may be Exposed to Trouble & Charge; —

These are therefore in his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice & warn the above Sd Joseph Farr & Lydia Farr to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith; - here of Fail not: —— And make return of this warrant unto the Select men as Soon as may be

Dated at Southboro: August ye 8th 1752:

John Amsden, Samll Ayres, Timo Brigham, David Woods, Elisha Bruce } Select men of Southboro:

Southboro: august ye 10: 1752: - In obediance & By Virtue of this warrant I have warned mr Joseph Farr & Lydia Farr his daughter to depart and Leave the Town of Southboro: forthwith —— And Likewise notefied Joseph Farr Junr to dismiss & Clear his house of them: — Jonathan Amsden Constable of Southboro: ——

Worcester Ss: —— ——

And by Virtue of a warrant by order of the Select men: to Gideon Bellows Constable of Southboro: to warn out Amos Nasters & his family: —

Joseph Farr & Lydia Farr warned out 1752

These are therfore in his Majestys Name: to Requir you forthwith to Give notice & warn the Said Amos Newton of Late belonging to Stafford in Connecticut &, Prudence Newton his wife: & Hannah Newton & mary Newton his two Daughters to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro: forthwith — and —

Like wise to notifie & warn Johnathan Bellows who has taken the above Sd Amos Newton & his family in to his house in ye month of april Last to Clear his house of Sd family forthwith hereof fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Select men; —

Dated at Southboro: august ye 8th 1752: —

John Arnsden
Saml Lyscom
Wm Brigham
David woods
Elisha Bruce
} Select men of Southboro:

Amos Newton & his family warned out: 1752

Southboro: august ye 13th 1752 — In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned the above named Amos Newton & Prudance Newton his wife: & Hannah & mary Newton as above Sd to Leave & depart out of this Town of Southboro: And Likewise I have warned Johnathan Bellows who has taken the above Sd Amos Newton & his family above Sd to Clear his house of them forthwith; — Gideon Bellows Constable of Southboro:

Articles of Agreement Indented made and agreed upon this Seventh day of may one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two: and in the 25th year of his majestys Reign; — Between Aaron Fay and Robert Horne Junr both of Southborough in the County of worcester Husbandmen on the one Part; and Peter Ball on another part: and John Newton James Bellows and Richard Gozer all of Southborough aforesaid husbandmen on the other Part: Each for them Selves Heirs & assigns: agreeing to the following articles; viz: —

Ball & Fay agreement: 1752

1st — the Said Peter Ball is to Build a Good and Sufficiant Bridge over Stoney Brook where the bridge is Northwardly of his dwelling House which is to be fifty nine feet in Length and Six feet high in the middle of the Brook to the upperside of Said Bridge and to be of a Sufficiant wedth for horse and man to Pass Safly: being well Railed on each Side of the Bridge to be kept Level on the Top: — and the Said John Newton James Bellows & Richard Gozer is to build fourteen feet with Stones and Gravel at the west-end of the Bridge that Said Ball is to build and a joyning to the Same: and of the Same wedth and the top to be kept Level therewith and allso to be well Railed on both Sides: and the Said Peter Ball is to Keep and Maintain the afore Sd Bridge and Causway in Good Repair for Safe Passing at all times for the Term of Twenty years to Commence from the above Said Date; and the boue Said Aaron Fay and Robert Horne is to build and maintain for the term of time above Said a good and Sufficiant Causway with Stones and Gravel Begining at each end of the above Said Bridge and Causway and of the Same wedth and to be Extended Each way upon a Level with the Bridge So for as the Pond flows at high-water: Provided and it is hereby Intended that the Town Reconsider or otherwise alter to the acceptance of the above mentioned Partys: the vote here to fore Passed for discontinued the way Leading over the Brook afore mentioned: and Grant Liberty for the Said Peter Ball to improve the Said way for his own use & fence a Cross the Sd way at the Southerly end Near his Barn and allso a Cross on the northerly Side of Said Brook near where the Pond flows at high-water: —

Said Ball being obliged to make and maintain a Good well Hanged Gate at each Place fenced a Cross as afore Said: Suitable for all Persons to Pass and Repass with Horse and teams during the term afore Said; — and —

— and in Performance of Each of the above Said Articles the above Said Partys do obliige thomselves to each others in the Penal Sum of Twenty Pounds Lawfull Money to be forfited and Paid by Either Party failing in the Performance of Either of the above mentioned articles in Testymony of agreeing and Consenting to each of the above Said articles: the above Said Partys have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the Day of the date above Said; — — —

Signed Sealed & Delivd
In Presence of us. —

Joshua Newton
Ezra Taylor
Manasseh Stow

Peter Ball
John Newton
James Bellows
Richard Sozer
Aaron Fay
Robert Horne

At a meeting of the Town marked on the other part thereof Ball hath not as above mentioned: Voted when to all ends. attest Timothy Brigham moderator granted in 1754

The Town upon hearing the above Said agreement & Considering therein Voted the Said Peter Ball have Liberty of fencing up the above Said Road and Improve the Same to his own use and Benifet: for the term of Twenty years to Commence from the Seventh Day of may Currant; Provided the above Said articles are Fullfilled on Each Part; — Voted; attest Timothy Brigham Moderator, —

Worcester Ss: To Gedion Bellows & Jonathan Amsden Constables of the Town of Southborough Greetting; — — —

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require each of you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to meet at the Meetting house in Said town on Munday ye 30th day of October Currant at on or 1 Clock after noon —

1:- Place: to Choose a moderator for the meetting —

2:- For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money that may Satisfie the Revd mr Hone for his Labor in the ministry for the year Ensuing —

here of fail not: and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the Said meetting: — — —

Dated Southboro: oct: ye 19th 1752; — By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: oct: 30th 1752: In obedience to this warrant we have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance of this town to meet at time & Place within mentioned; —

Gedeon Bellows
Jonathan Amsden
} Constables of Southboro —

the Said Town of Southboro being Regularly assembled october ye 30: 1752 then by vote Choose Samll Lyscom moderator; —

2: Place voted that the Revd mr Nathan Stone Sallery this Present year Shall be Sixty Pounds Lawfull money this Present year ending the eight of June: 1752: — attest Samll Lyscom moderator —

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Worcester ss: To Jonathan Amsden Constable of the Town of Southborough Greeting:

Where as Ezekiel Newton Junr of Southboro by his Information has Received into his house in august ye 15th day: 1752: an aged Maid one Judith Rice Late from Marlborough: not able to take Care of her Self by Reason of age and other Infirmitys; but of a Confiderable Estate ———

(Seal) These are Therefore In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to give notice and warn the aboue said Judith Rice to Leave & depart out of the town of Southborough forthwith; — and Likewise to give notice to the aboue said Ezekiel Newton to Clear his house of her; ———

here of fail not; and make return of this warrant unto the Select men —

Dated Southboro 3 Jan:
ye 17th 1752;

John Amsden
Saml Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
David Woods
} Select men of Southboro

— Southborough March: 17: 1752: Then Recived of Capt Timothy Brigham the Sum of fifty three Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence Lawfull money in full of my Sallery for the year: 1749: ———
I Say Recived by me; ——— Nathan Stone

Southborough Feb: 28: 1753. — Then Recived of Capt Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in full of my Sallery for the year Year 1750. I Say recived by me —
Nathan Stone

(Seal) Worcester ss: To Gedion Bellows & Jonathan Amsden Constables of the Town of Soathborough Greetting; ———

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you & Each of you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs to Assemble & Meet at the meetting house in said Town on Munday the 12th day of march Next Ensuing the date here of at 12: o Clock on Sd day:

1: Place: For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meeting ———
2 — For the Town to Choose Town Officers for the year Ensuing
3 — for the Town to Grant money for to Repair Highways in said Town for the year Ensuing; ———
4 — For the Town to allow Town debts: and Grant money to Pay the Same
5 — For the Town to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master for the year Ensuing. ———
6 — For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for to Pay the School master the year Ensuing; ———
7 — For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing —
8 — for the Town to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year if they See Cause; ———
9 — For the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of Deer & to Prosecute any man as the Law Directs: ———

and — 10.

10 For the town to accept of Highways Layed out and Staked by the Select men if any there be) and to Discontinue any way or Part of a way that is found to be Unnecessary for the Common Good of Said Town

11 to Consider the motion of marlboro's Committe as they Said) to the Select men of Southboro to be Communicated to the Town to act as they See Cause as to the maintainance of David Edmonds & his wife; ——

12 for to act as they See Cause about the Building a Pound. ——

Here of Fail not: & make return of this warrant unto the Select men at or before the time Set for Said meeting; ——

Dated Southboro Feb: ye 16th 1753. By order of the Select men John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro march ye 12: 1753: In obediance to this warrant We have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified as the Law Directs: to meet at time & Place within mentioned

Gedion Bellows
Jonathan Amsden } Constables of Southboro

Southboro March ye 12th 1753. The Town being Assembled together: Proceeded on the work of the warrant; for moderator Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr ——

Treasr Capt Brigham

Clark mert David woods

Leath Seler Samll Lyscom

Fence men James Bellows
James Bridges

Hogg Reevs Gedion Newton
Elijah Bellows

Pound Keepr Capt Brigham

Sweep meeting house is Capt Brigham

Grave digers Moses Johnson
moses Bellows

Select men:
1 Capt Brigham
2 John Amsden
3 David woods
4 Samll Lyscom
5 Ezekiel Collins

Clerk John Amsden

Constables
Ephraim wood
John Fay accepted in Aaron Fays Room by the Town

Servayers & Collector
Amos Newton
John Amsden Junr
Samll Britton
Moses Johnson

Tying men
Ezra Taylor
Elisha Bruce

Fence Veiwers
Peter Ball
David Newton

25 = £ 0 Repair highways: 25: 0: 0
25 = for to Pay School master and other town debts: 25: 0: 0 —— Then the metting was Ajorned to March ye 19th 1753.

march: 19; Voted and Choose to heire School master; mres
Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large
Voted to remove the School as they did Last year

James Parker
Aaron Fay
Samll Britton

then Voted that the former vote for building a Pound be discontinued: and that the Pound be built with wood: — but upon further Consideration; Four men appeared to build a Good Pound all of Stone Except the Gate and that to be of wood: and the Said Gate is to be well Hung with Iron hings in a Stone Post or that Shall be Equicllent: & a good Stone Post for the Sd Gate to Shutt too: or Equicllent & a Good Iron Staple Put in to Fasen the Sd Gate too for Fastning in what Soever Shall be Impounded: the Sd Pound to be a Sufficent Heigth & thickness and of the Same Contents of the old Pound Sittuate that is now Standing in Southborough; all, which is to be done by the first day of June: 1753: —— to the

acceptance of the Select men of Sd Town or a Committe that the Sd Town Shall Chuse: and the Sd Pound is to be Builded & Finished by the afore Sd first of June upon the Forfiture of Eight Pounds Lawfull money: the men who hereby Ingagers to do it are Nathan Brigham Moses Johnson Aaron Fay & Ezekiel Collins all of Sd Southborough: for which Service the Sd Town by a vote Ingaged to Pay them the full Sum of Forty four Pounds old Tenor — which is to their full Satisfaction; & we the Said Nathan Brigham Moses Johnson Aaron Fay & Ezekiel Collins do Ingage to Build Sd Pound for Sd Sum: Witness our Hands; the 19th Day of march 1753; — — — — — — — — — Nathan Brigham
Moses Johnson
Ezekiel Collins
Aaron Fay

forty Pounds Lawfull money to build ye Pound

march ye 19th 1753:

then The whole was voted afore Sd attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

0=15:5 to mr Stone: Rate-
made too Little by the Assessors for ye year 1752;
The Committe to devide the School is

Nathan Brigham
Ezra Taylor
Daniel Mathis
Thos Hudson
Manasseh Stow

£10=0
10:0:0
Pound

March ye 19th 1753: voted that the Sum of ten Pounds formerly Granted for the building a Stone Pound in Southborough now understood to be ten Pounds Lawfull money be forthwith Assessed upon Polls & Rateable Estate of this Town by the Last years Invoice for to Pay for the Building a Stone Pound: & the Remainder over & above the Payment to remain in the Town Treasurey to Pay town debts —
attest Samll Lyscom Moderator.

Robert Newtons Petition

To the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Qualified for Voteing Gentle Men: a —

The Petition of Robert Newton of Southborough afore Said Humbly Shews that where as the Town way that Leads from Landlord Hornes Towards Marlborough on the eastwardly Side of Clean hill So Called: So For as it Extends Through the Land of your Petitioner is Rockey mirey & hollow and at most Seasons of the year very unSafe and Deficult Passing So that People that have occation to Travel that way are obliged to breake into the Enclosure of your Petitioner whereby for Many years he has Sufered Great Damage thereby: and whereas there is another way that Leads to marlboro by the Dwelling house of your Petitioner which is but a few Rods further for People that have occation to Pass from marlboro to Landlord Hornes or to his mill: Wherefore your Petitioner Prays that the way herein firtt mentioned may be discontinued from being a way and the Land that is Contained in Said way be Given to your Petitioner for his own free use for ever; and if the Prayer of this Petition be Granted; your Petitioner will oblidge himself to build a Good & Sufficient Cart Bridge over Stoney brook at the Cart-way near the house of mr Isaac Amsden and build a Sufficient Causway at each end of Said Bridge So that it may be Safe and Convenient Passing both for horses and Teams at all Seasons of the year; — and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray — — — Robert Newton

Dated Southboro March ye 12th 1753; —

March ye 19th 1753: this Petition was by vote Granted according to the Genuine understanding of the Same; and to give Security accordingly;
attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

After the above Sd Bridge was finished: it was Excepted by the Select men of Southboro According to the towns vote — and Likewise the Pound was accepted by the Select men on the Same Day According to the towns vote.

kabir William

# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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Sophia Danday

*A very special Thank You to*

Emma Krish Miss Sonsie

Amanda

James F. Hegarty Yahya

Owen Matthandopoi.s

*for your participation as a Community Reader during the Mary E. Finn School Social Emotional Learning Day 2023. Thank you for being a part of our community!*

Mrs. Hjerpe

Teacher

*March 10, 2023*

DATE

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October 2007

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**SOUTHBOROUGH, MA**

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